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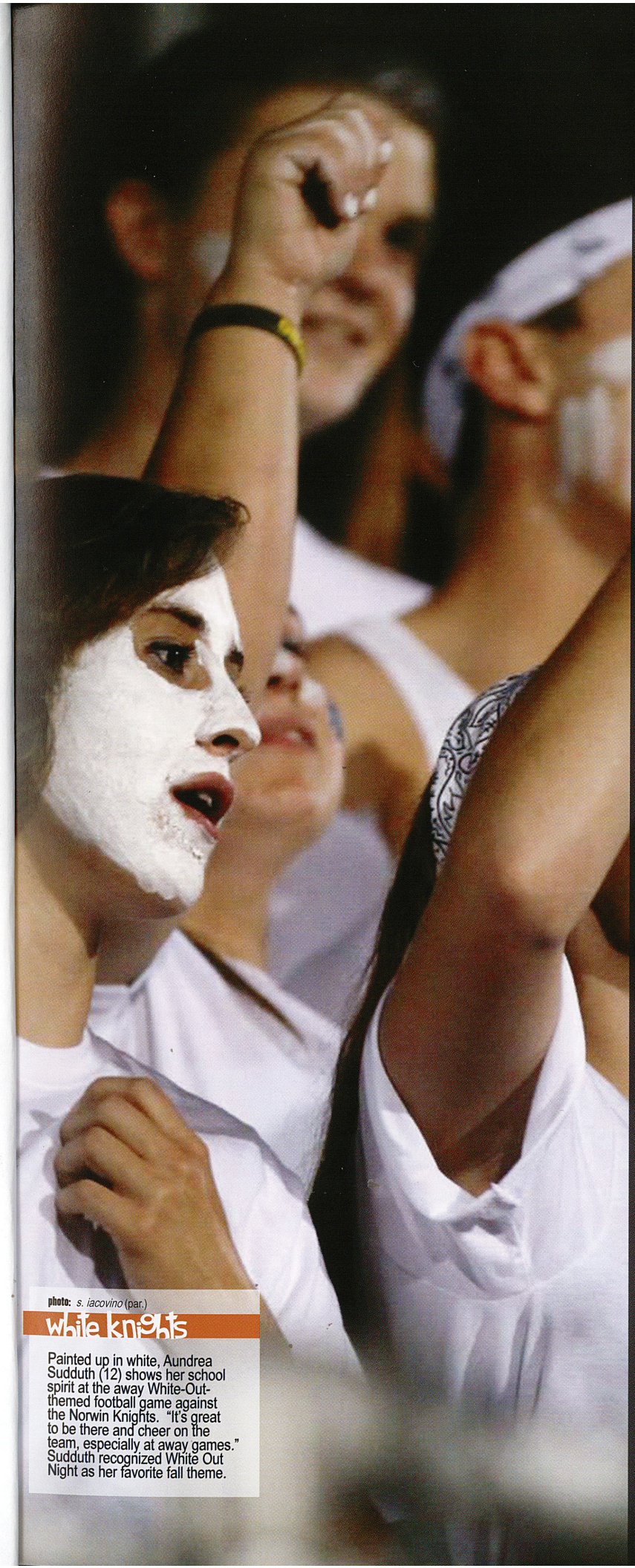

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white knights

Painted up in white, Aundrea Sudduth (12) shows her school spirit at the away White-Out-themed football game against the Norwin Knights. "It's great to be there and cheer on the team, especially at away games." Sudduth recognized White Out Night as her favorite fall theme.

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COME on now... really?

Okay... we get that the new and improved upper elementary building was necessary, and we were all for it. Still, that means we have to wait until June 12 to accept our diplomas and start the rest of our lives. Every other class graduated within the first week of June.

Graduation was already too far away, 230 days to be exact, when the phone rang to cancel school the next day. What? Who has a cancellation in the middle of October? Right, that would be us, all because Beaver Run Reservoir had a little too much algae in it.

Typically, we have a cancellation when two feet of snow fall while we sleep. Not this year. Stuck in the middle of the Polar Vortex with temperatures 10 below zero, we missed two days in January without an inch of snow. One more day to make up, one more day between us and graduation.

photo: *k. aller* (12)

trial by fire

In the welding shop at the Northern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, Tommy Pollick (12) welds two pieces of metal together to refine his skills. Pollick said, "We learned to overhead stick weld in our first year in the shop. Still, it's a skill that we use on a regular basis." The vo-tech center offered 12 different programs from which students could choose.

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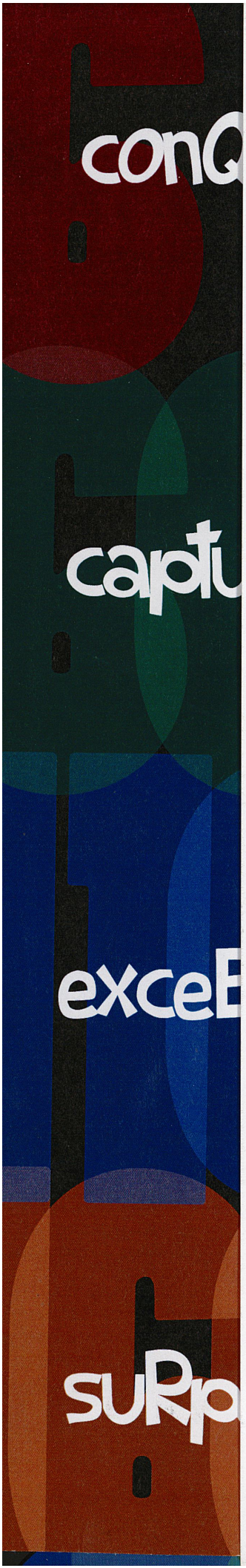

The conclusion was unanimous. We would not graduate, not on June 12, maybe not even this summer. No way it could happen, not with everything standing in our way. Each setback, each obstacle, pushing us dangerously close to the edge of insanity. I mean, Senior year feels long enough already. Still, I suppose there have been some irreplaceable memories…

Like that last home football game against Latrobe. The student section was a sea of blue and gold. Linking arms with the class of 2014 to sing the Alma Mater for the final time at Davis Field united us all, even if only for those three verses. And nothing compared to the screaming rush of fans pouring onto the field after the final buzzer rang, declaring us the victors by 11 points.

And of course, no happiness could beat the feeling of turning in that completed senior project. Nine weeks and six to eight pages later, getting the folder off our desks and into our English teacher's hands felt like sweet victory. Four English teachers, 309 projects to read through and grade. The odds were not in their favor.

And, I don't think any of us could forget Mr. Gonella's performance at "Dancing with the Teachers" either. Though many may not believe it, we do; we saw it. In the middle of the hip hop performance, our favorite Italian principal did in fact come leaping across the stage dressed as a pink fairy princess ballerina, complete with wings, a crown, and a tutu. Yes, you read that right.

Okay, so maybe the year didn't need to end so soon after all. But the memories, moments, and laughs couldn't last forever. Eventually, our class would need to cross the line that has been 18 years in the making. Sooner or later, June 12 would come, and it would finally be our turn to cross the threshold, to step into the adult world with only our cap and Dr. Meighan's signature to verify we were ready. To take one giant leap of faith and go...

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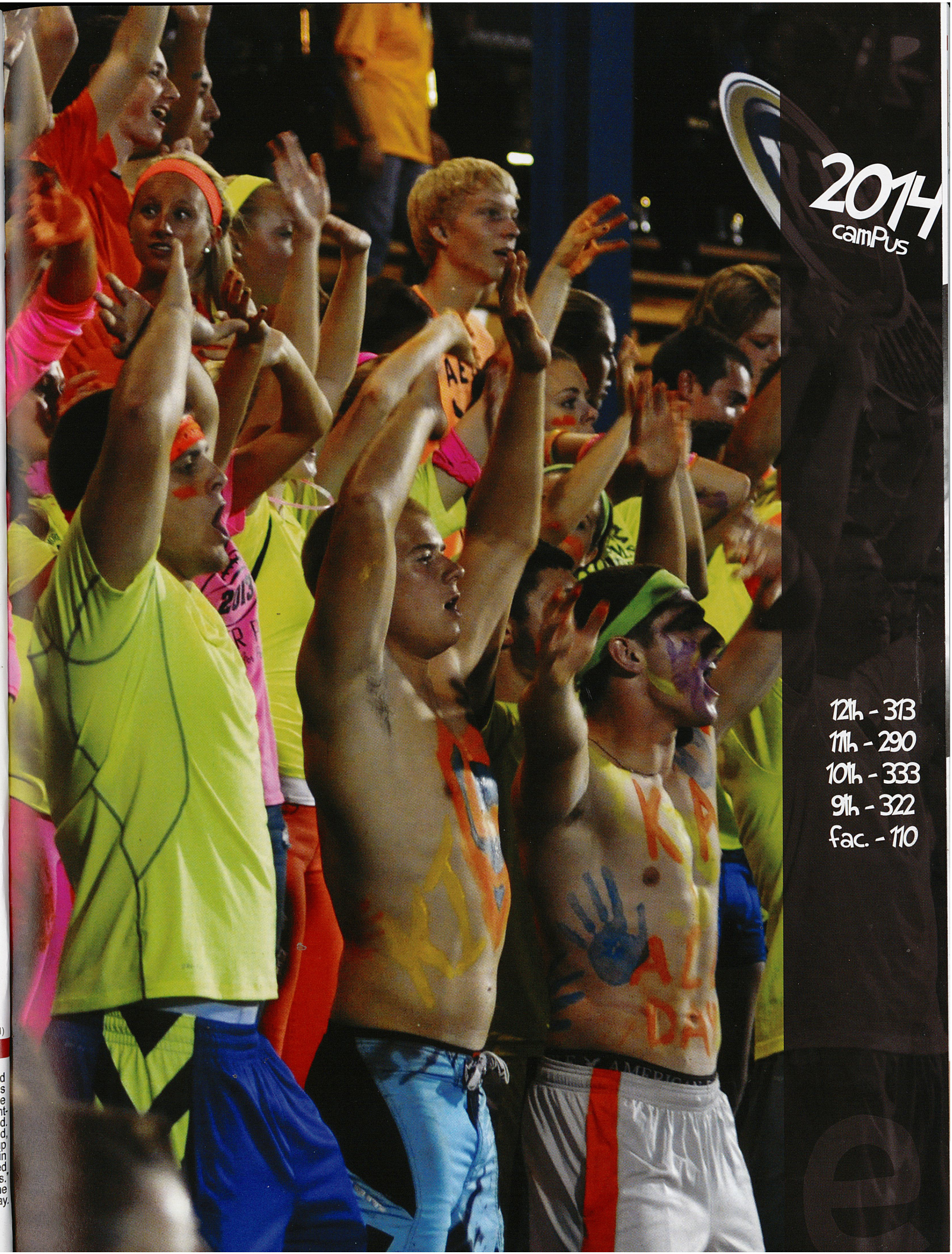
up in arms

Beneath the historic Grand
Stand at Davis Field, avid fans
show their excitement for the
home team at the Neon-Night
themed game versus Hempfield.
Brandon Smail (12) said,
"Everyone got really pumped up
for the theme and dressed in
bright colors. All the boys looked
hilarious in girls' neon clothes."
Smail attended every game of the
season, both home and away



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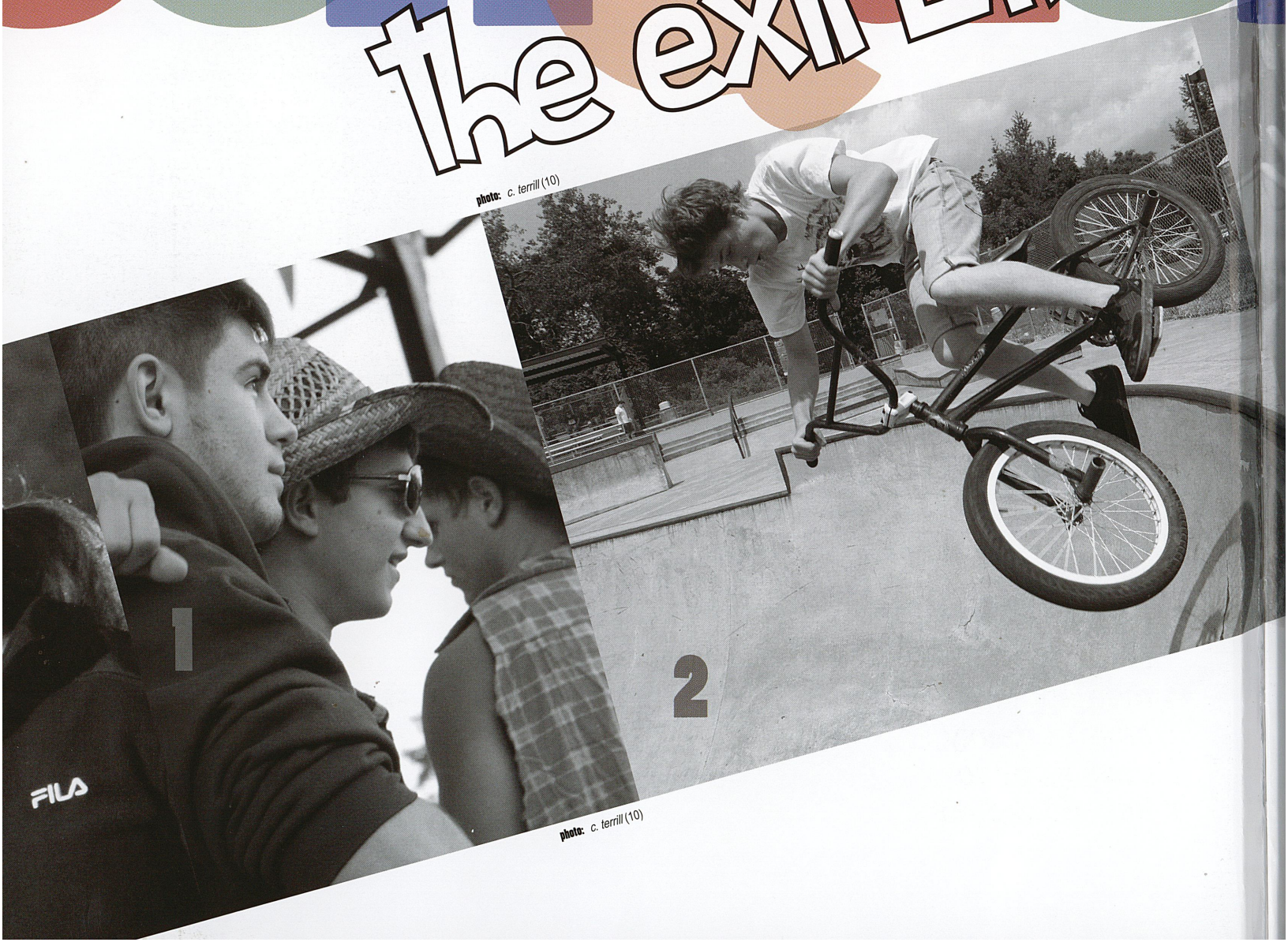

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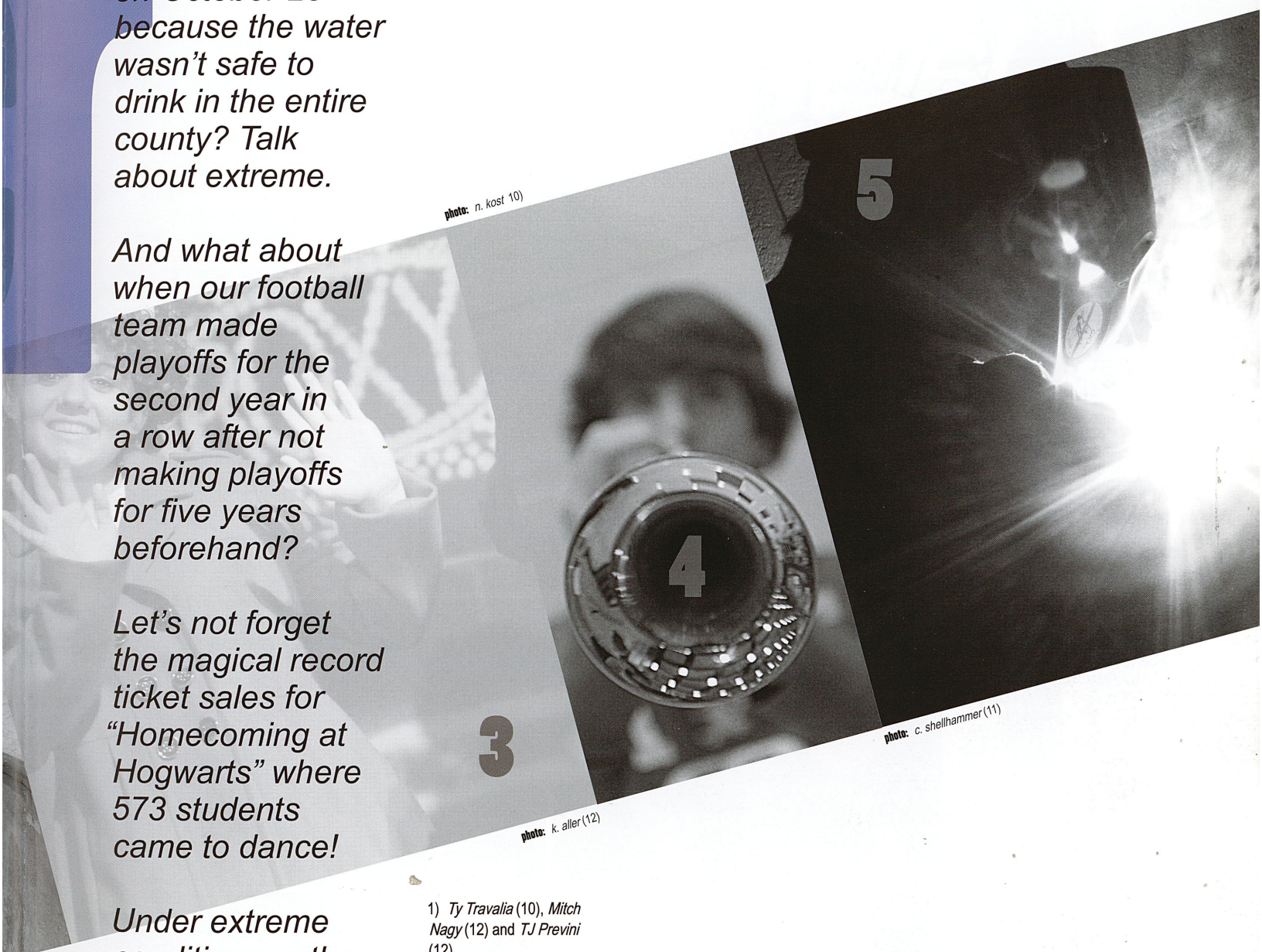
We have dealt with so much!

How about when out of the blue, we got a day off on October 25 because the water wasn't safe to drink in the entire county? Talk about extreme.

And what about when our football team made playoffs for the second year in a row after not making playoffs for five years beforehand?

Let's not forget the magical record ticket sales for "Homecoming at Hogwarts" where 573 students came to dance!

Under extreme conditions, rather than fall down, we rose above. We have certainly conquered to beyond ordinary.



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2) *Andrew Steele* (10)
3) *Maddy Costanza* (12)
4) *Alec Eshenbaugh* (10)
5) *Tyler W. Rogers* (12)

conquer the extreme

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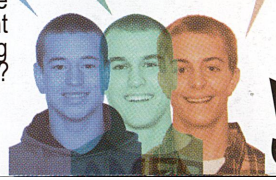
What is the craziest stunt you'd be willing to try someday?

"I think that skydiving would be a blast. I think it would just be such a rush."
Ryan Kanner (12)

"I would definitely love to skydive. It's only a matter of time until I sign the waiver."
Chris Pollick (12)

"I can see myself trying skydiving or base-jumping someday in the future."
Nate Kiebler (12)



insta glam goes viral

From Selfie Sunday to Throwback Thursday, students constantly post pics

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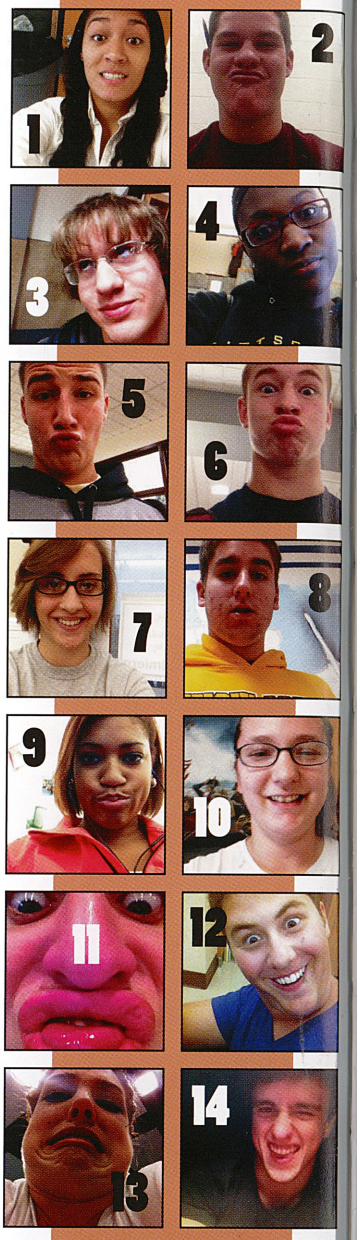
Half of the population seemed to adore social media websites, turning "Selfie Sunday" and "Throwback Thursday" into national holidays. Fluent in the language of hashtags and abbreviations, students rattled through their favorite picture filters faster than they could list their times tables.

Patricia Berry (12) said, "Instagram and Twitter blow up with selfies every Sunday. I think some people get a self-esteem boost from every like they get on their pictures; that's the only reason I can see for posting one every Sunday."

The other half of the population loved to hate on all things Twitter, Facebook, or Instagram related. Claiming to use their own accounts only to laugh at the idiocy of others or for Candy Crush, haters said the fake niceties and narcissism of people on the sites did nothing but annoy them. Regardless, they still couldn't bring themselves to log off the computer.

"Stupid. It's all honestly just ridiculous. I have a Twitter, but I don't waste my life posting selfies on it or looking at other people's excessive number of selfies," Andrew Yohe (12) said.

While the two sides didn't agree, "Selfie Sunday" continued to the end of the year.



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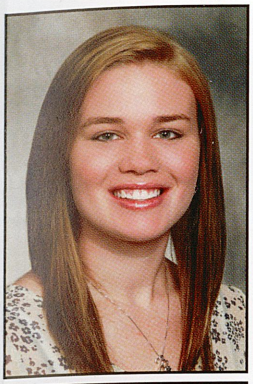
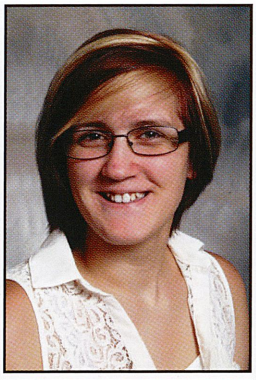

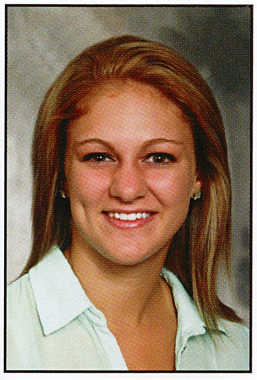

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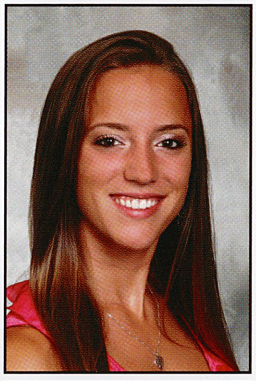
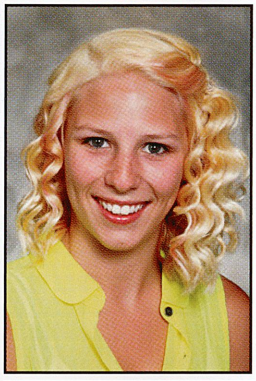

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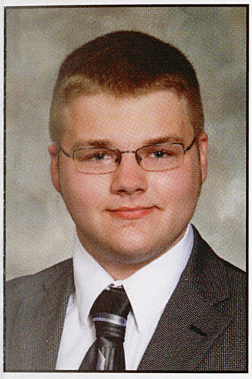

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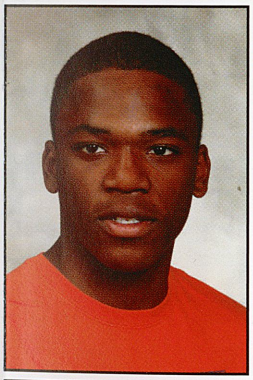
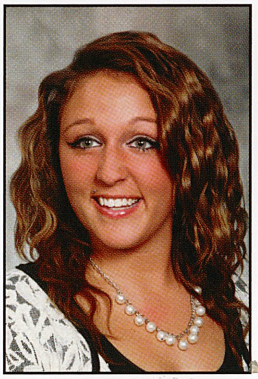
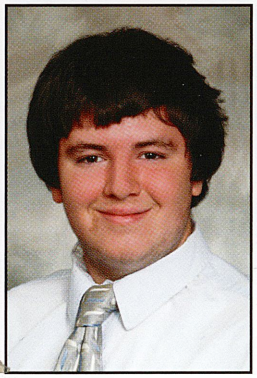

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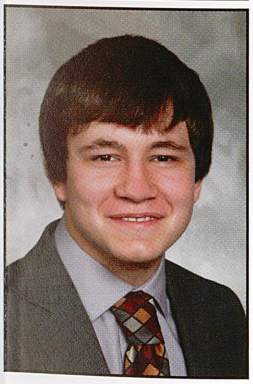
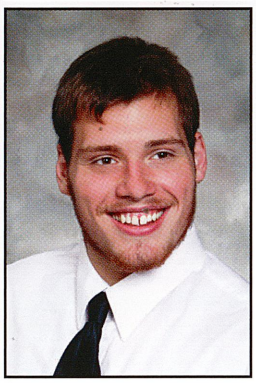

Jesse Botti

Samuel Bowser

what is that?

So... you wake up for school but on an unknown planet. What single item, if "beamed up," would complete you the most of all?

"I would have to have my cell phone. It has literally everything on it from pictures and numbers to important apps and particular dates."

Tiffany Wilson (12)

"I would have to have my iPod with me. Without music, my life wouldn't be complete. I would definitely want to have my iPod with me."

Cody Auden (12)

"The one thing that I would want beamed up would be my phone. It would keep me entertained and I could talk to my friends."

Matt Moses (12)

sense of self

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"If I had the chance to change one thing about myself, it would be to run faster."
Bryce Nelson (12)

"I think that I would choose to be a bit taller and somewhat bigger."
Billy Johnson (12)

"I would change my decision-making skills because I've made some decisions I wish I never made."
Bobby Munko (12)

If you could, what would you change about yourself?

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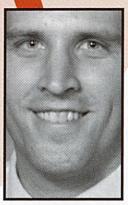
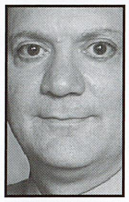
Just curious...

Which teacher in the school inspires you most?



"Mr. Snedecor inspires me because he encourages independent problem solving and learning for the sake of knowledge."

Sam Petree (12)



"I just have to choose Mr. DeSantis. He's so genuinely nice and you just can't help loving his class. He's naturally funny."

Megan Beer (12)

"Mrs. Schaeffer... she is the best math teacher I have ever had, and she makes a mean bagel, when she doesn't burn it."

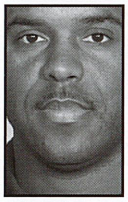
Amber Phillips (12)

"Mr. Jankowski keeps a positive outlook and sets goals for himself. Also, he makes class enjoyable so the kids want to learn."

Alex Lohman (12)

"I just love Mrs. Jacobs. She's got the cutest shoes and has a great knack for making me laugh. She's also so easy to talk to."

Emma Rosensteel (12)



"Mr. Wilson inspires me. He was a football player, and as a coach, he always taught me to keep my head up."

Pat Turner (12)

"The one thing that I would like with me is my pencil. That way I would be able to draw and still have art with me."

Jade Hill (12)

Bizarre factoids

"Shane Kuhn saved my life when I fell in a frozen pond at Jesse Noble's house."

Bobby Reed (12)

dualing views

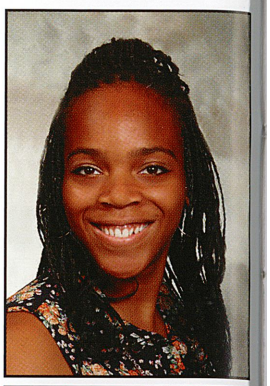
Who wins the death battle? Wolverine or Spiderman?

Wolverine could outmatch Spiderman any day. He's got sharp metal to fight with! You need to do more than shoot webs and climb walls. Plus, I've always had a close bond with X-men. It's really cool seeing humans like me demonstrate powers and defeat evil. Spiderman just can't compete.

Josh Porterfield (12)

Well, Spiderman is superhot, so he'd beat Wolverine any day. Not the Toby Maguire one, but the new one with Andrew Garfield. He is FINE. No offense to Hugh Jackman, but he just doesn't bring it anymore. To be honest, they both suck. Neither of them has been played by Nicolas Cage.

Rachael Minda (12)



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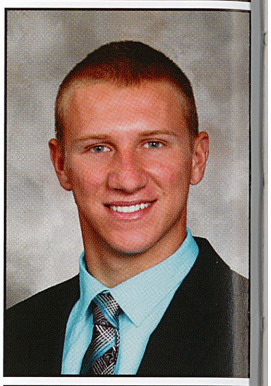

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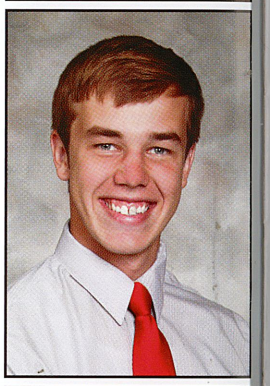

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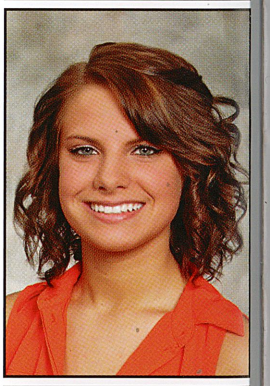

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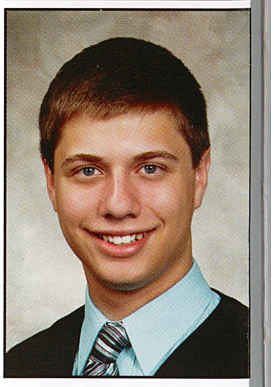

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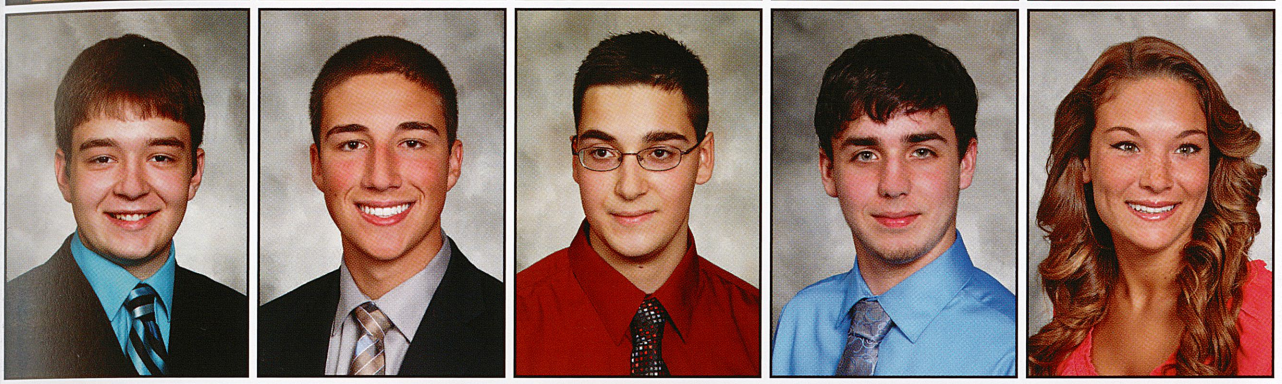

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Thomas Bruno

Anthony Buccicone

Caleb Byles

Nicole Caldwell

Matthew Cecchetti

Karisa Cesario

Alexandra Clark

Brian Clark

Anastasia Clayton

Vincent Cogley

Delaney Colder

Dylan Compton

Alysia Conklin

Timothy Conroy

Madeline Costanza

Briana Crabill

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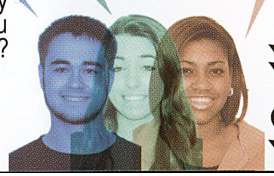
"Scar... the scene where he throws Mufasa into the stampede is terrifying."
Nick Malagari (12)

"Ursula... I would cry if someone took my voice away from me."
Gracie McDermott (12)

"The evil queen from Snow White... she's ugly and has a wart on her nose."
Kearston Turner (12)

What Disney villian do you fear the most?



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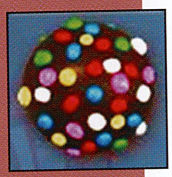
gaming icons

Candy Crush Acorn

"I can't stand those darn acorns. Every time I try to get them to the bottom, I run out of moves and start over."
Nicole Caldwell (12)



Candy Crush Donut

"I love the donut because it's really colorful and looks delicious. They're really hard to get though."
Robert Munko (12)

Candy Crush Chocolate

"I can't stand stupid chocolate. It always reproduces when you make a move. It always gets in my way and I hate it."
Katie Aller (12)

Candy Crush Bomb

"The bombs are awful! I've been stuck on the first level with bombs for months."
Rachael Minda (12)

Jennifer Cravener

Tiffany Cupec

Haylie Daugherty

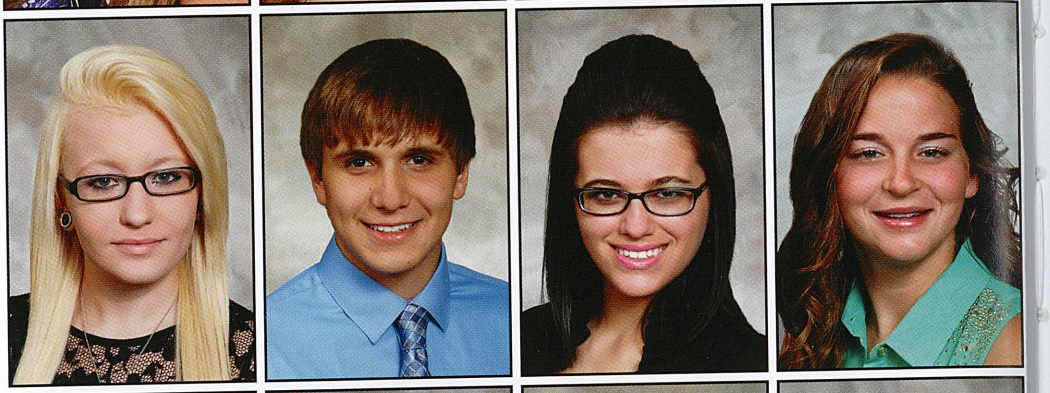
Elijah Davis

Alesha Derylak

Lee Downey

Angela Dugan

Shaylee Dumbaugh



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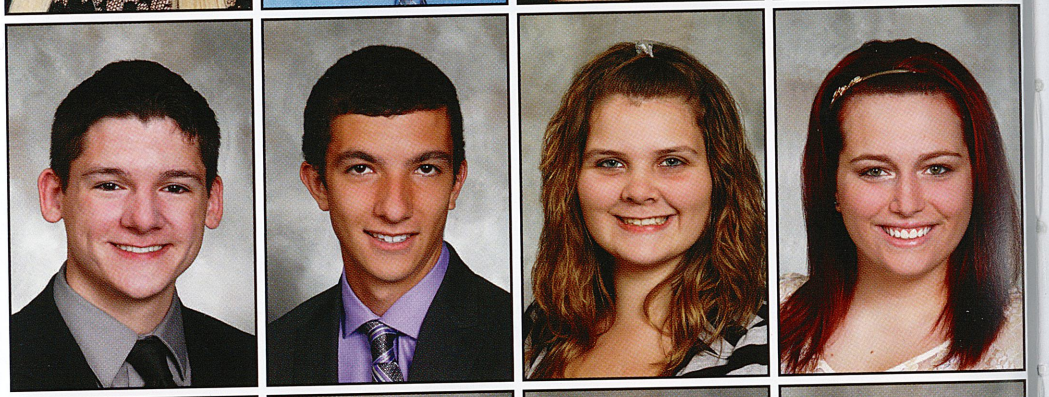

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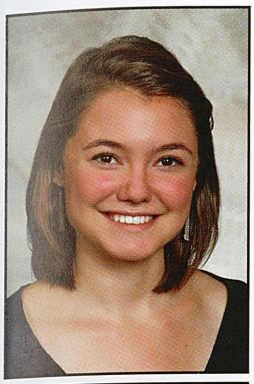

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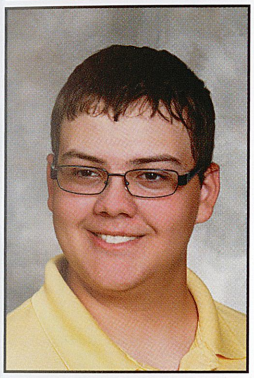

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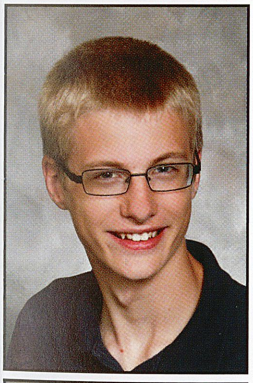

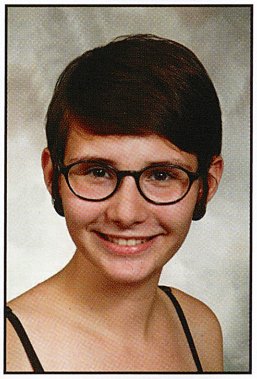

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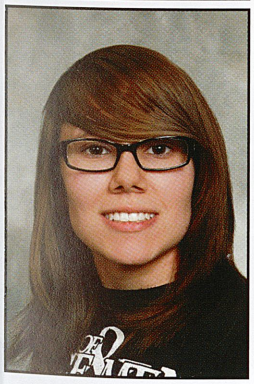

Madison Fuehrer

Victoria Gaydeski

boys show off sweeter side

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

Boyfriend finds creative way to ask girl to prom

Girls could relate to the left out feeling when only two months before the dance, they remained dateless. Friends already found dates, dresses, and made hair appointments, but others couldn't find dates. They simply needed a boy to pop the one simple question... nothing fancy, just ask.

In the past, asking a girl to prom or Homecoming involved a simple question, just a few brave words. However, recently, boys stepped up their game and made the question a memorable one. Gracie McDermott (12) said "yes" with a grin when asked to her junior prom in a sweet manner.

McDermott said, "A few days prior, I jokingly tweeted about looking for someone to share a Dairy Queen ice cream cake with me. Then, at musical practice one day after school, my good friend Dylan Dulick surprised me with a heart shaped ice cream cake that had *Prom?* written on it in red icing. Prom was a blast and I'll always remember this sweet experience"

Flowers, cakes, and big signs represented only a few of the creative ways boys asked girls to dances.

photo: *k. aller* (12)

an apple a day

Careful not to let it rip, Renae Graham (12) and Alicia Ehrensberger (12) make apple dumplings in their culinary class. Graham said, "They were really hard to make because the apples were really wet." Graham recognized apple dumplings as her favorite dessert.

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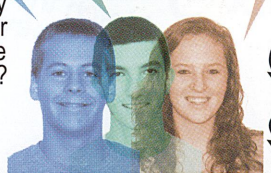
all that is sweet your graduates conquer the extreme

"Skittles... there are so many different flavors, and I'm a person with many different tastes." *Brandon Fello* (12)

"Reeses... I'm good looking on the outside but even better on the inside." *Matt Dziadosz* (12)

"Pop rocks... I'm a surprisingly loud and energetic type of person." *Meghan Grantz* (12)

What candy represents your personality the most and why?



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Rachael Goch

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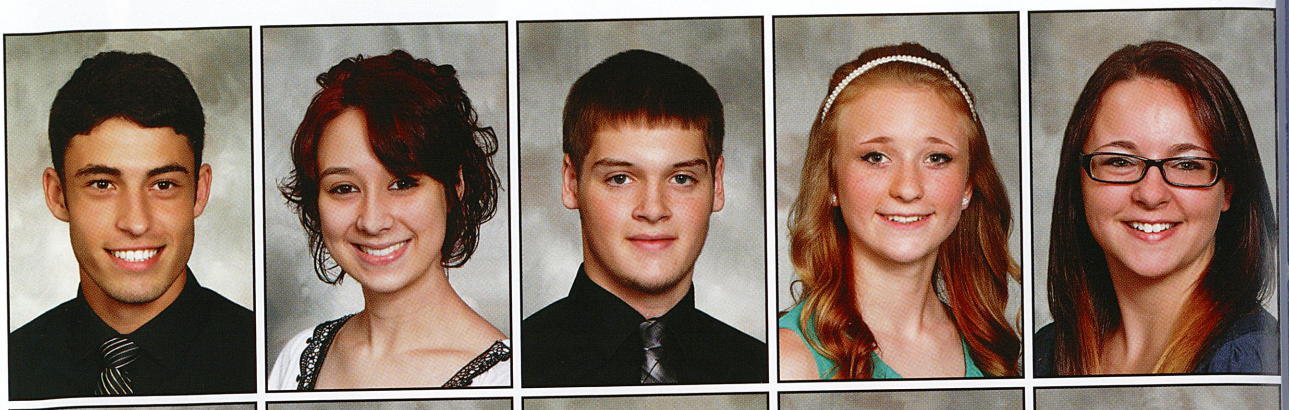
Renae Graham



Tyler Graham

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Marissa Gray

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Ronald Hazen

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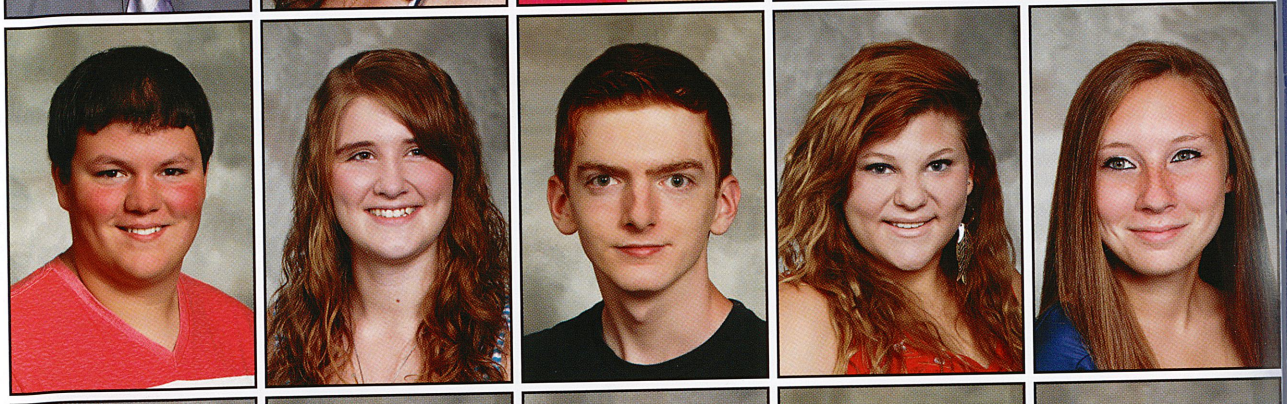
Maria Helmininack

Kali Hepburn



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Dominic Hill

Jacob Hill

Jade Hill

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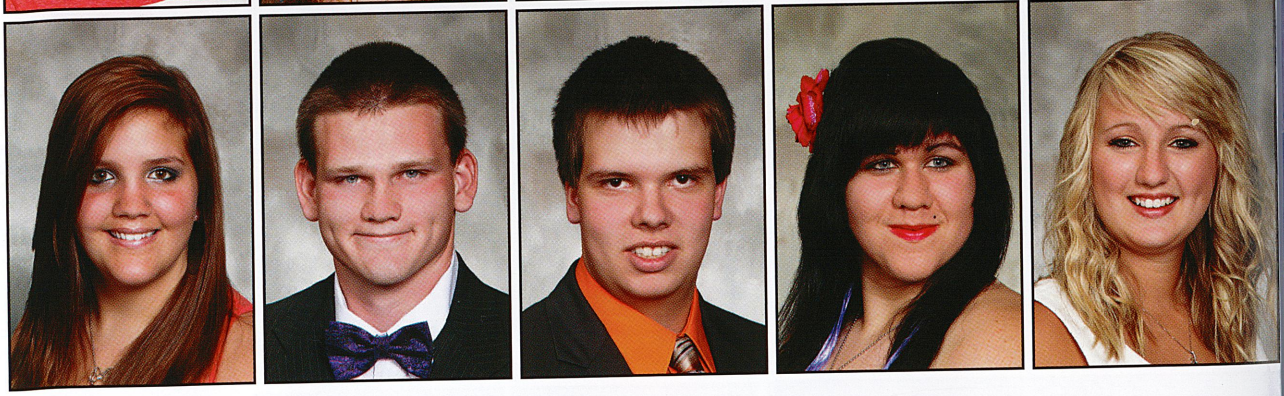


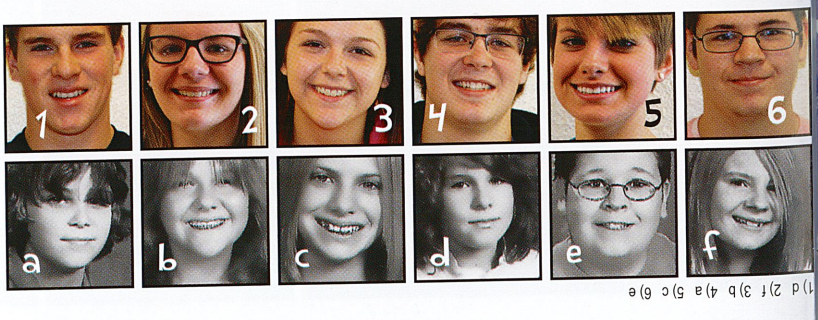
gotta give a guESS

Match the senior with his/her seventh grade picture

1) *Mike Luciano*
2) *Abbey Niederst*
3) *Taylor Brewer*
4) *Alex Welsh*
5) *Maria Cline*
6) *Ryan McCready*

12th

7th

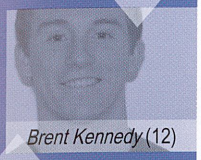


1)d 2)f 3)b 4)a 5)c 6)e

Both have younger siblings in the sophomore class.

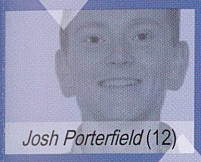
Shane Kuhn (12)

Both received sports scholarships to out-of-state colleges.



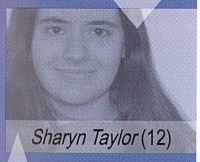
Brent Kennedy (12)

Both are natural redheads.



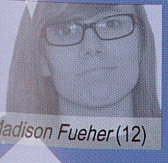
Josh Porterfield (12)

Both have no brothers and no sisters.



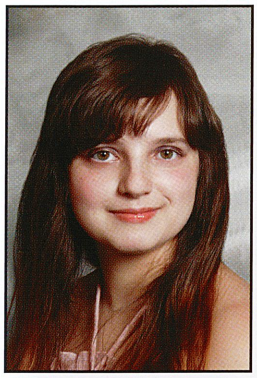
Sharyn Taylor (12)

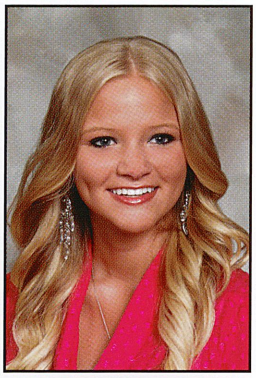
Both went to the same elementary school.



Madison Fueher (12)

that's just weird





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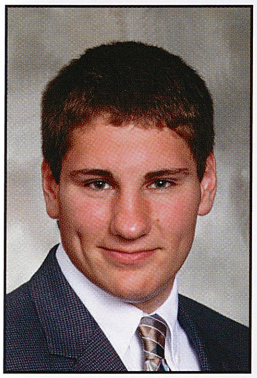
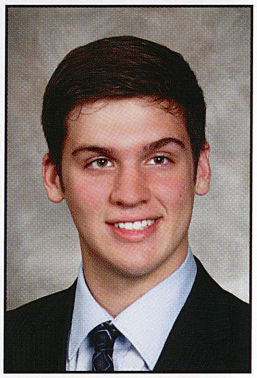
Alyssa Hobbins

Michelle Hollinger

Zachery Hudak





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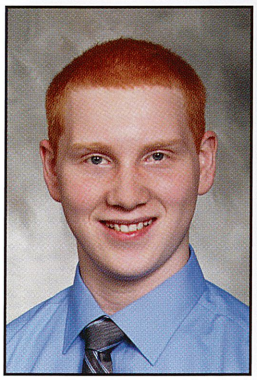
Cole Insko



Brandon Jackson

Tory Jackson

We hAve a Story to tell

Twins Unveiled

Do you find yourself finishing each other's sentences or sharing the same thoughts?

"All the time. If we're talking about something that we did together to other people, it always seems to come out at the same time. We have a lot of the same thoughts and opinions on clothes; it makes it easier because then you have twice the outfits to pick from. It's a shame because we have different shoe sizes, though," Sydney Dumbaugh (12) said.

As you grew up, did your parents dress you in the same clothes as your brother?

Cam Smail (12) said, "When we were little, my mom always bought us the same clothes. But, as we got older, we started to get different clothes. We discovered neither of us really liked looking like the other, and as we grew, we weren't the same size anymore. We still shopped at the same stores, but we made an effort to avoid anything that the other bought."

Do your parents treat the two of you in different ways or have a favorite?

"We're treated differently in certain aspects. I think my parents worry about me less than Morgan, even though I'm younger. They give the things that require more responsibility to her, though; if we're home alone and there's chores to do, my mom will just tell my sister because she knows I probably won't do them. Rewarding us for accomplishments is all the same though," Nate Kiebler (12) said.

bizarre factoids

"While growing up, once I actually got to pet a baby bear cub."

Tim Conroy (12)

relAtionships and growth

your graDuates conquer the extreme

"At Christmas, we play Family Feud, and my Aunt Wendy throws forks at us." *Emily Krezan* (12)

"I don't have an aunt, but I have a turtle. He's pretty slimy and crazy." *Zach Mszyco* (12)

"Probably my Aunt Lisa. She's always doing weird and unexpected things." *Haley Linsenbigler* (12)

Which one of your aunts is the craziest one of all?

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Cassie Jaskiewicz

William Johnson

Angelica Jordan-Spiering

Matthew Joyce

Tate Kaleda

Branda Keibler

Kara Keibler

Gregory Kelley

David Kelly

Lauren Kelly

Brent Kennedy

Noah Kennedy

Andrew Kenzevich

Morgan Kiebler

Nathan Kiebler

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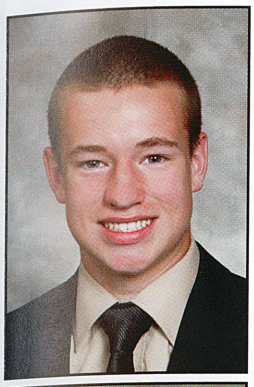
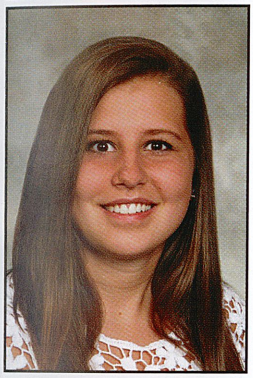


Ryan Kanner

Kaitlyn Kendall



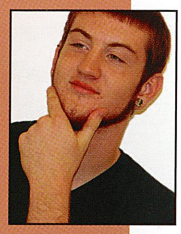
Jordan King

Paige Krug

Jazmine Lawhorn

"I won't have to worry about fighting for the bathroom each morning. Also, there will be more food for me to eat."

Christian Cryer (11)



"I don't want my sister to move out because she helps me with basically everything. I'll miss her a lot."

DJ Troup (10)

"He's not going to be able to drive me around any more, and it will be weird being the only kid in the house."

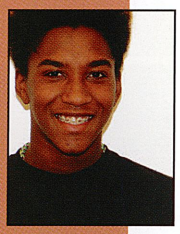
Kelsey Kinnamon (10)

"I can't wait until my brother moves out. I'll probably take his room, but not until I steam clean it first."

Dylan Cogley (11)

"I will have the upper authority in the house, and it will definitely be quieter. James tends to talk a lot."

Jace Roundtree (10)



How will your life differ once your senior sibling leaves the house in the fall?

change is a comin

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double trouble

In room 310, Sydney and Shaylee Dumbaugh (12) check their phones for the latest texts. "Having a twin is both a rewarding and an annoying experience. It's great when I can tell if clothes will look good on me if she tries them on, but it's a pain when everyone gets us confused," Shaylee Dumbaugh said. Of the two, Sydney was the oldest and both shared an April 22nd birthday.

We all...

have survived the middle child syndrome

Jacob Ardellitz (12)
Chelsea Deluisio (12)
Brent Kennedy (12)

Lizzie Shaffer (12)
Tyler W. Rogers (12)
Brandon Fello (12)

Katie Shick (12)
Brandon Smail (12)
Alexander Polka (12)

Jennifer Evans (12)
Sydney Dumbaugh (12)
Kyleigh Hill (12)

siblings

your graduates conquer the extreme

"That would have to be my sister Lindsey. That's because she's such a suck-up."
Jordan King (12)

"That's an easy one because my sister happens to do that all the time."
Hannah Steele (12)

"My sister has a unique way of always getting me into trouble instead of herself."
TJ Previni (12)

Who instigates the most but never gets into trouble at home?

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pick six

topic: recording artist

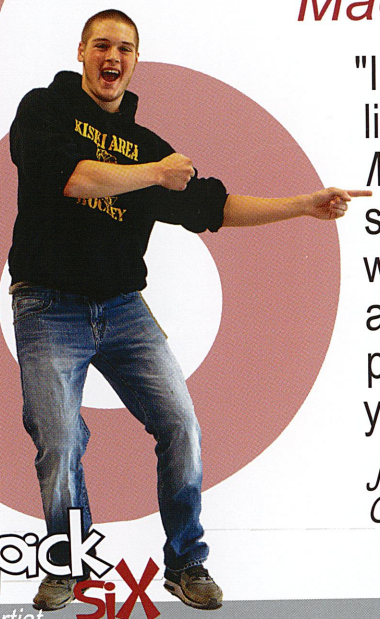
Fergie
"Her beats are so relatable to my life."
Cole Frayne (12)

Lorde
"*Lorde* is such an amazing artist. Her music is awesome."
Karissa Cesario (12)

Marky Mark
"*Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch* have style, man."
Rachael Minda (12)

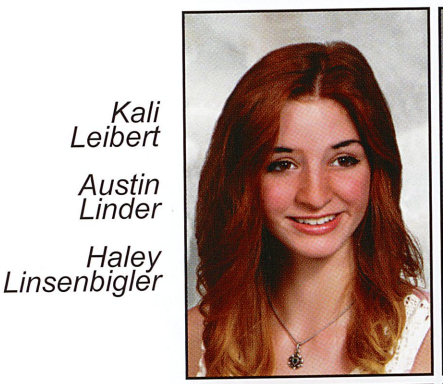
Eminem
"He raps and sings about real problems, but he adds a twist."
Melissa Abbott (12)

Audio-Andrenaline
"*Audio-Andrenaline* has really good messages."
Jess Mull (12)

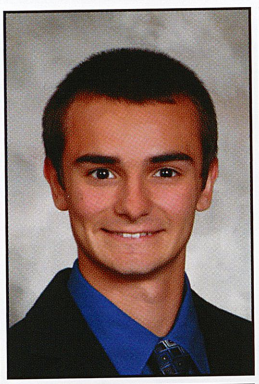


Mac Miller
"I've listened to *Mac Miller* since he was young and wasn't popular yet."

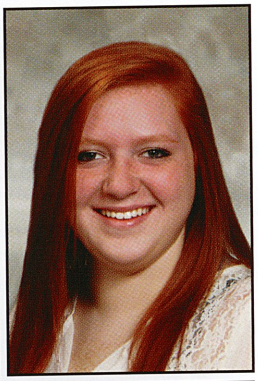
Jake Goedicke (12)



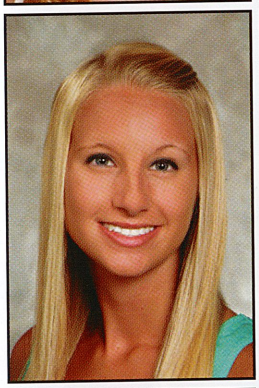
Kali Leibert



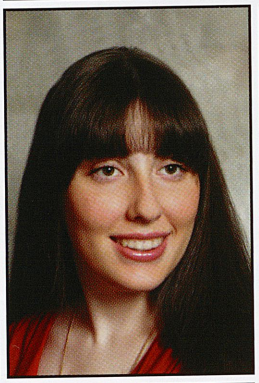
Austin Linder



Haley Linsenbigler



Lauren Lizik



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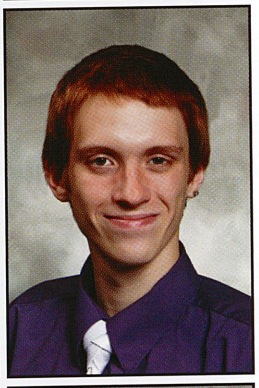

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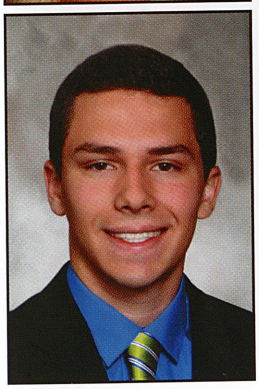

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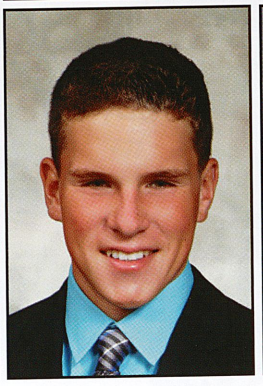

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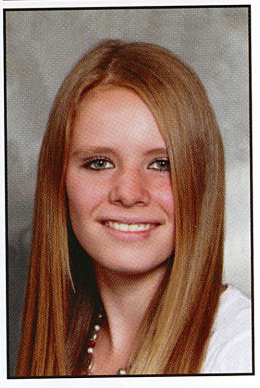

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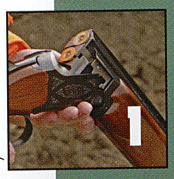

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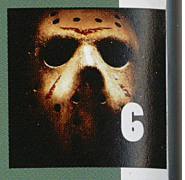
2) trucks

3) history channel

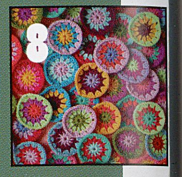
4) hannah montana

5) country music



6) horror flicks

7) xBox



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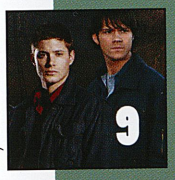

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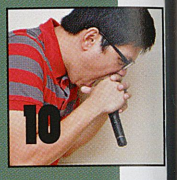

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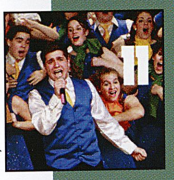

11) show choir

12) the kardashian

13) science fiction

14) my little pony

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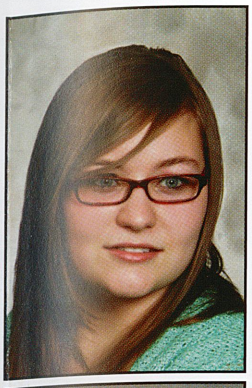

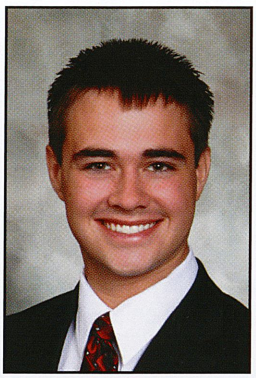

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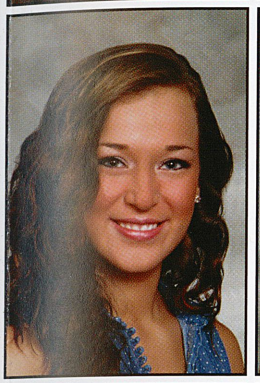

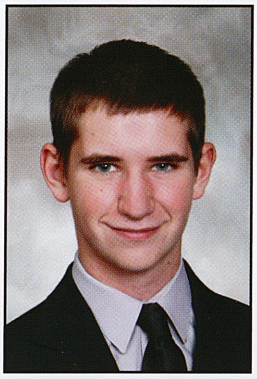
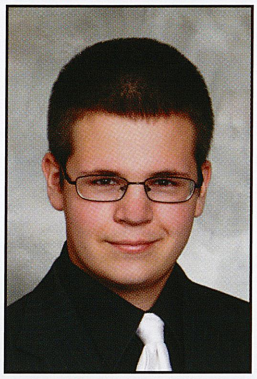

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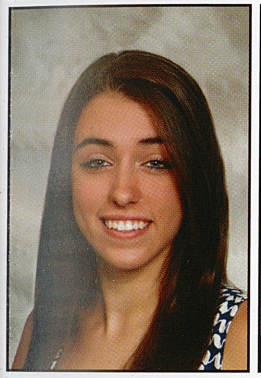
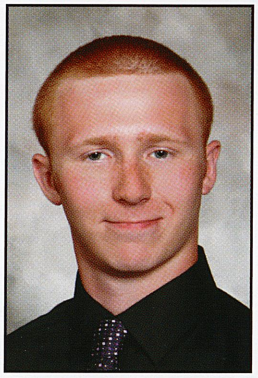
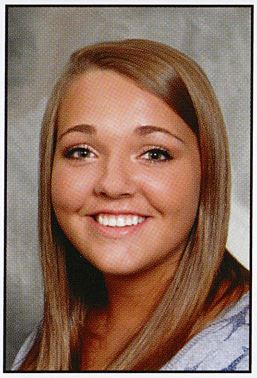
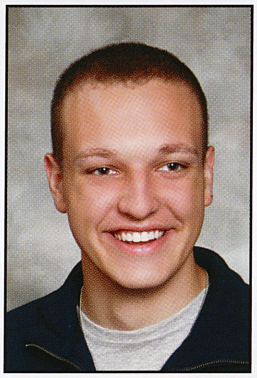
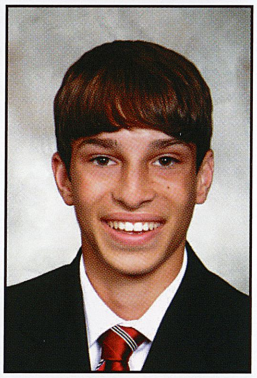

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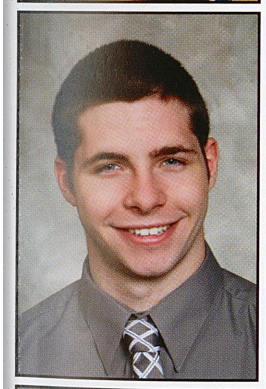
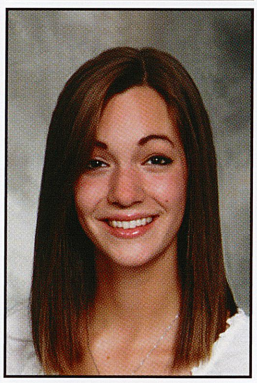
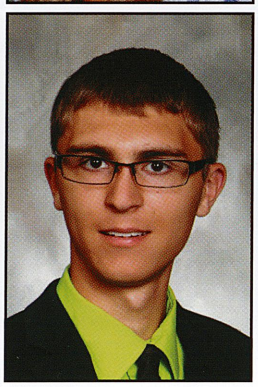

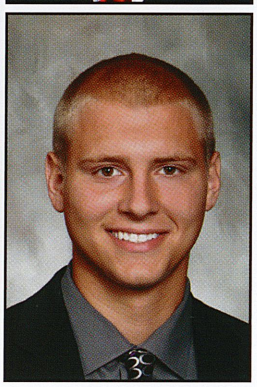

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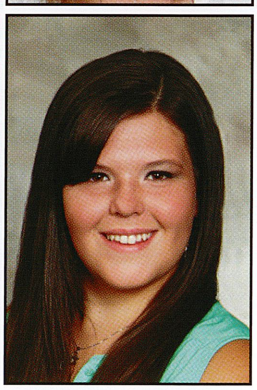


Brianna Morgan

Mattie Morgan

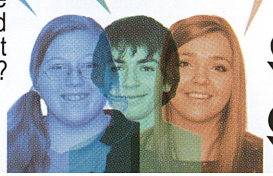
faVorite tHings your graDuates conquer the extreme

"Nothing beats a French vanilla cappuccino from Sheetz. I could drink them all day long." *Elizabeth Weister* (12)

"When I go to Sheetz late at night, I usually get a coffee, a chocolate milk, or a candy bar." *Tyler W Rogers* (12)

"The most delicious item on the Sheetz menu is their macaroni and cheese bites. They're yummy." *Kara McNamee* (12)

What on the menu would cause a late night Sheetz run?



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just curious...

What's your favorite thing to cook on a campfire?

"Marshmallows are my favorite thing to cook on a campfire. They're easy to roast and taste delicious."

Carly Suierveld (12)

"My favorite thing that's cooked over a campfire is pizza mountain pies. They taste great, and I still have room for dessert after."

Victoria Gaydeski (12)

"I think my favorite thing is probably squirrel. My friends had me try it, and it tasted like chicken with a little barbeque sauce."

Shaylee Dumbaugh (12)

photo: *k. aller* (12)

fierce focus

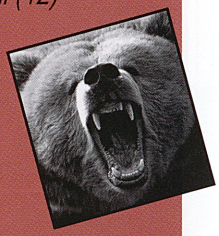
Behind his house in New Kensington, Tim Conroy (12) zeros in on his antlered target. Conroy said, "Bow hunting is much more challenging than with a rifle. You have to get much closer and more personal with the deer." In his lifetime, Conroy bagged two bucks with a bow and one with his rifle.

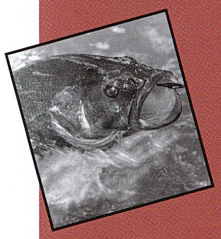
dualing views

Hunting or fishing? Now dish...

Hunting is more intense. You get a huge adrenaline rush when a deer walks past, and a higher level of thought goes into it than fishing. Fishing is boring, and anyone with half a brain can do it. Still, it takes a whole lot more time and practice to become a good hunter than it does to become a good fisherman.

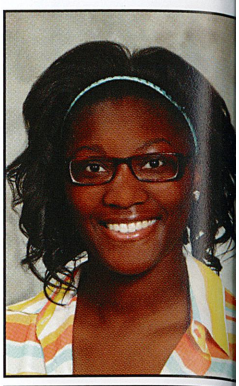
Kayla Ball (12)





I like both, but fishing is great because it's relaxing and carefree. It can take all your worries away, at least for a few hours. It's something you can do alone or with your friends, and on a hot summer day you can jump in the water and go for a swim.

Ryan Hardaway (12)



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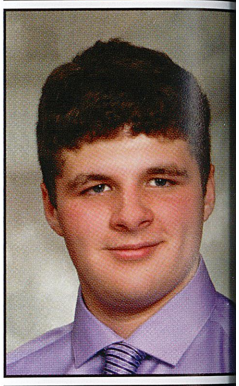
Taylor Murdock



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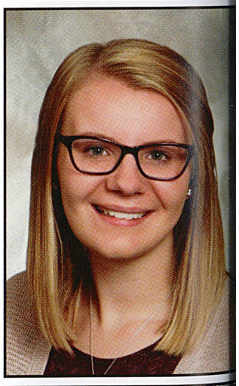

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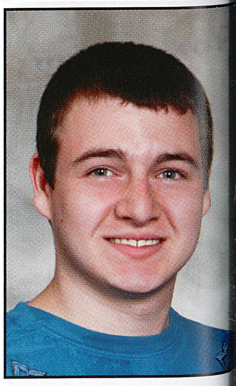

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Miranda Moses

Zachary Mszyco

Jessica Mull

Robert Munko

Luke Musco

Megan Musto

Kaitlin Myers

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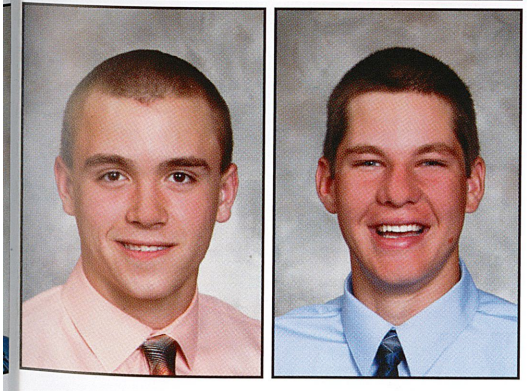

Jesse Patton

Tyler Paunovich

1 with nature

your graduates conquer the extreme

"We have a camp along the Allegheny River. We use it a lot in the summertime." *Casey Nasetka* (12)

"We actually do not own a camp in my family. It would be a nice investment though." *Ryan Sciullo* (12)

"We actually do have a camp in our family. We have a lake too, located in Bolivar, Pennsylvania." *Emily Verner* (12)

Does your family have a camp? If so, where?

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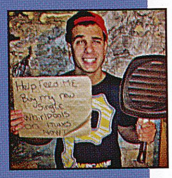
it's all relative

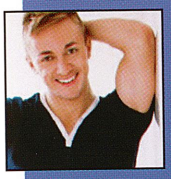
Model Dessie Mitcheson

"It's really neat to see how much my cousin has achieved after starting as a small town girl."
Adam Mitcheson (12)



Rapper Jordan York

"My brother is a local rapper. He won Best Hip-Hop Award in Pittsburgh, and his music is sold on iTunes."
Jensen York (12)



Dancer Brett Hahalyak

"My cousin Brett began performing in Disney Tokyo and now dances at Disney World in Florida."
Morgan Kiebler (12)

Dancer Paige Hyland

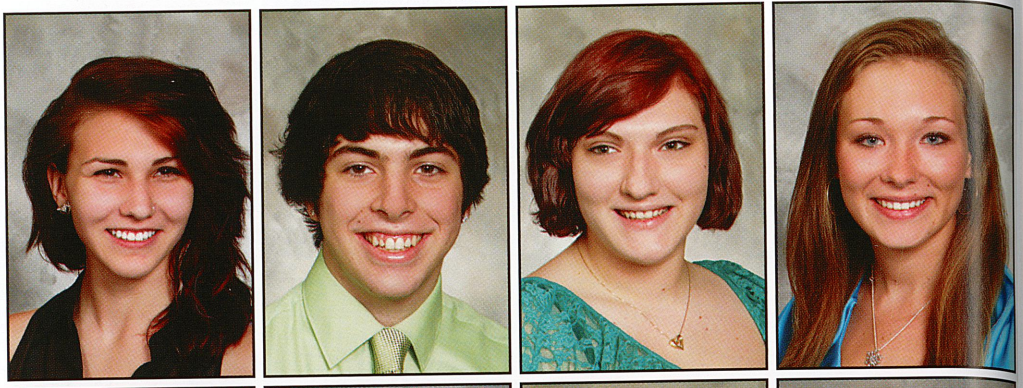
"I have a cousin who is a famous dancer from *Dance Moms*. Paige Hyland is so talented."
Shane Kuhn (12)

Brandye Pavlovic

Anthony Petrarca

Samantha Petree

Amber Phillips



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Shania Poney

Joshua Porterfield

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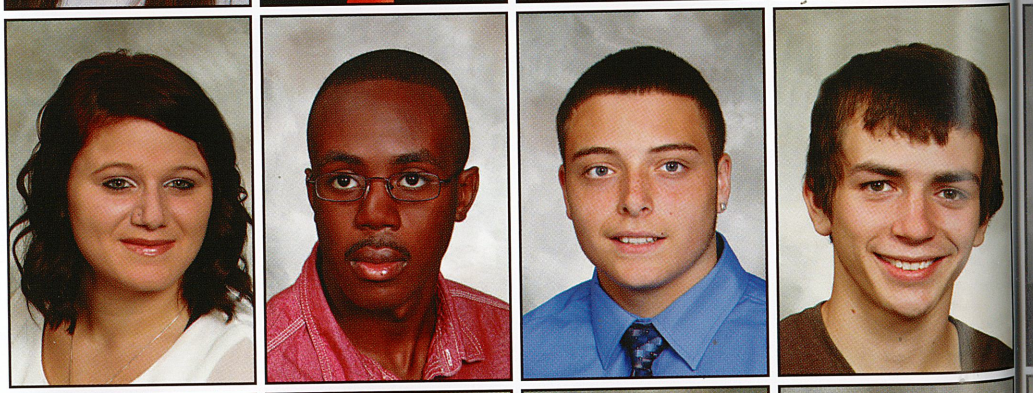

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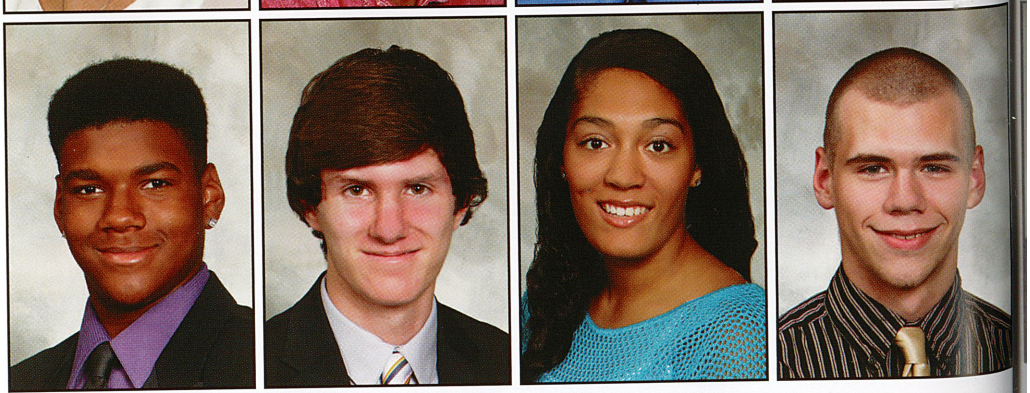

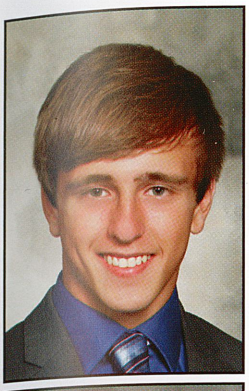

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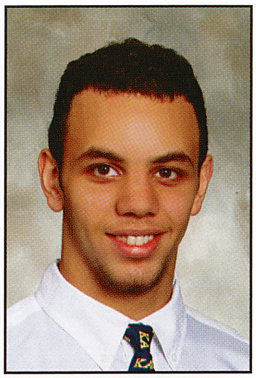

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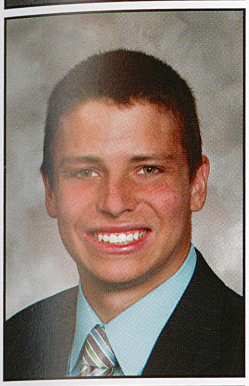

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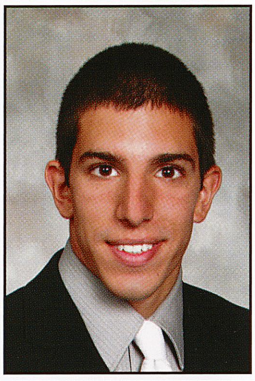

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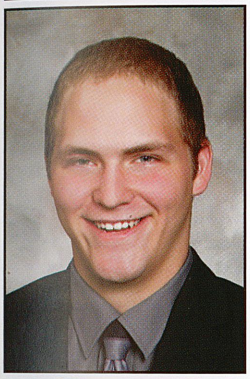

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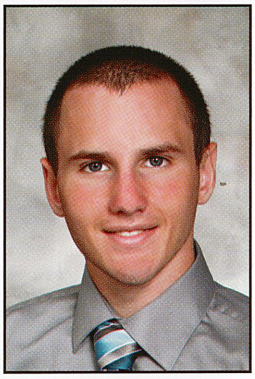

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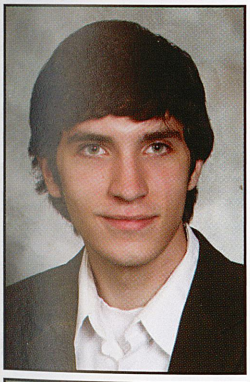

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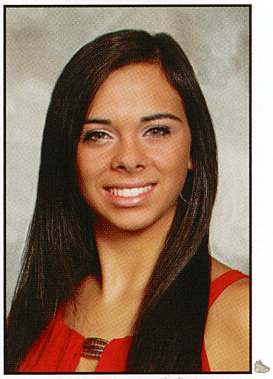


Emma Rosensteel

Courtney Schreckengost

Kelly Schreiber

meet the new kids on the block

story: *t. caldwell* (11)

Move to new school proves different for each senior

Not all seniors spent all four years at the same school; some transferred part way through. The experiences differed widely for each person. Some loved the change, while others just wanted to change back.

"I hated coming to a new school. Everything was different. I didn't have any friends at first, but it got better as I started talking to more people," Kevin Kunkle (12) said.

Anastasia Clayton (12) experienced diverse groups when she came.

Clayton said, "It was intimidating. Everybody was really nice, but I didn't like it. It was tough deciding which group of friends I wanted to be in. After a while, it got better though."

For Jensen York (12), the new school welcomed her with open arms.

"I came at the beginning of my junior year. Even though we were older and everyone had already found their group of friends, everyone was still nice and accepting of me. It was a good feeling. I love it here now."

Whether they spent four years in the same school, or transfered, upon graduation night, it really didn't matter.

bizarre factoids

"I am so strong that I can split an apple with my bare hands."

Ashton Prusia (12)

did u know?

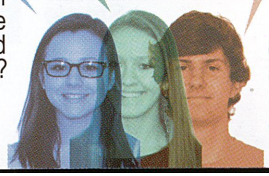
your graduates *conquer the extreme*

"This might seem out of the ordinary, but I actually have a huge collection of shoes." *Kelly Schreiber* (12)

"My family takes a vacation to the beach every year. I've collected sea shells for a long time and keep them in a jar." *Jessica Yohe* (12)

"I have collected Pokemon cards since I was a little kid. I have a really large collection of them now." *Mike Rukavina* (12)

What sort of collection have you gathered since childhood?



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Samantha Scott
Alexandra Seaholm
Shannon Sebak
Matthew See
Allyson Settino
Dutch Shaffer
Elizabeth Shaffer
Madeline Shaffer
Lauren Sheaffer
Sierra Shepherd
Katelyn Shick
Tanner Shick
Stacey Sikora
Alexander Sill
Jessica Simmons
Chloe Simms
Mariah Singerman
Brandon Smail
Cameron Smail
Brianne Sofaly
Tori Soulcheck
Bradley Springer
Alexandra Steele
Hannah Steele

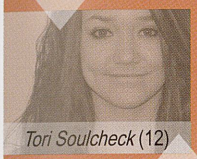
Both believe warts come from toads.

Kayla Wadsworth (12)

Both dance to *Superstition* in show choir.

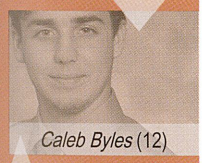
Jackie Graham (12)

Both pick up four-leaf clovers for good luck.



Tori Soulcheck (12)

Both take the saying "cold hands-warm heart" literally.

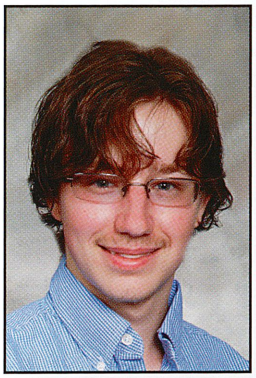


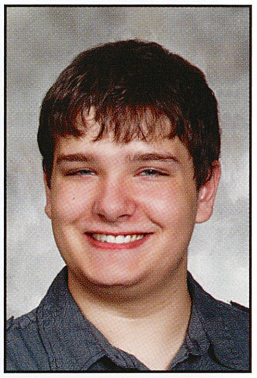
Caleb Byles (12)

Both sometimes avoid stepping on cracks.

that's just weird

Dylan McQuaide (12)





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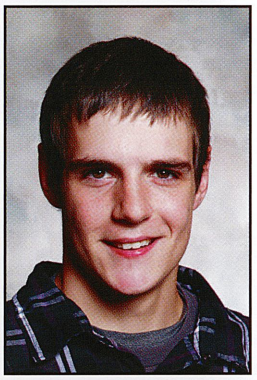

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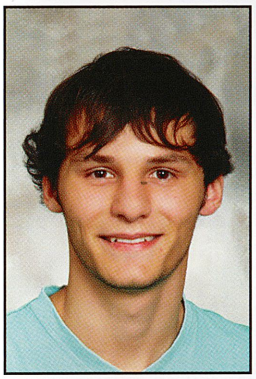

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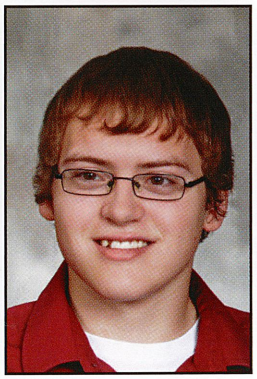
Aundrea Sudduth

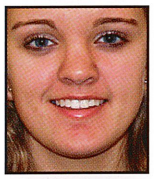


Carly Suierveld

Austin Tawney

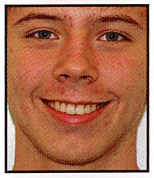
don't judge me!

Do you have a good luck charm?



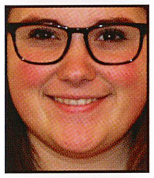
"Of course I do! The necklace that my Grandma gave to me is so lucky that I wear it every single day."

Emma Weaver (12)



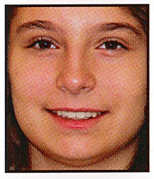
"Yes, I have a bracelet that says *pole vault*. If I know there's an important meet coming up, I always wear it up until the time I vault."

Zach Uncapher (12)



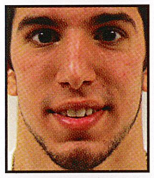
"My Harry Styles key chain is my good luck charm. I went to bingo with my grandma once and after placing my key chain on the marker, I won $100."

Lexie Steele (12)



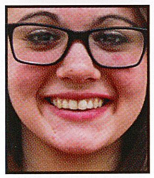
"My parents are my good luck charms. During volleyball games, I usually do better when I see that they're there watching me."

Alex Seaholm (12)



"I do not have a good luck charm because it makes it easier that way. In case I ever forget it and break the superstition, I won't freak out."

Angelo Principe (12)



"My mom is my good luck charm because she goes every night to every show that I'm in."

Maddy Costanza (12)

bizarre factoids

"According to the internet, it's good luck if a bird poops on you."

Frank Longo (12)

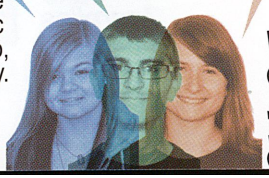
superstitions your graduates conquer the extreme

"I actually do not. It's just not very reasonable to me at all."
Shania Poney (12)

"No... I just don't think it's rational for people to see into the future and other things like that at all."
Patrick Miller (12)

"I don't believe in psychic abilities. I think that people would have found out about them before now otherwise."
Katie Shick (12)

Do you believe in psychic abilities? If so, explain why.



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Sharyn Taylor
Jesse Temple
Brittany Thomas
Davon Thompkins
Bethany Tingler
Jocasta Troya
Kearston Turner
Patrick Turner
Zachary Uncapher
Tyler Uziel
Emily Verner
Michaela Wadsworth
Ian Waltz
Clayton Ward
Olivia Wasson
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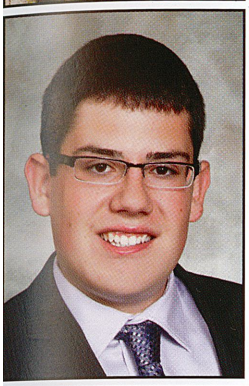

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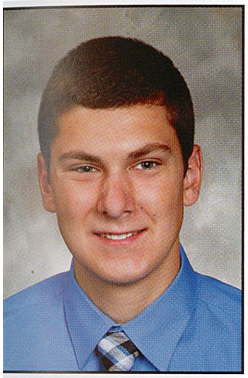

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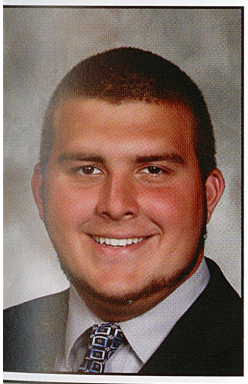


Andrew Yohe

Samantha Zourelias

"I would probably draw a cat. They're cute, they make me smile, and they're easy to draw. Why not?"

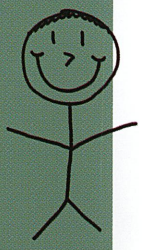
Brandye Pavlovic (12)

"I doodle all the time in class and I have a certain squiggly thing that I draw. That's what I would make."

Shaylee Dumbaugh (12)

"I would draw a stick figure. I'm not the least bit good at drawing, but I can whip out a stick figure like the best of them."

Anthony Petrarca (12)



"I would leave it blank because I'm young now and can do whatever I want with my life. So many possibilities."

Sam Bowser (12)

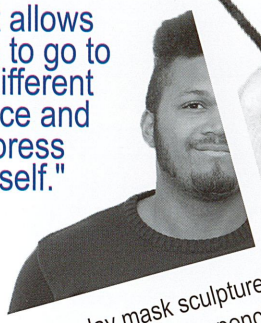
"I would draw a flower because it's the only thing that I'm really good at drawing. That is all."

Sydney Dumbaugh (12)

You have a blank sheet of paper and a black marker. What do you draw and why?

blank canvas

"Art allows me to go to a different place and express myself."



favorites

Project: the clay mask sculpture
Art Tool: the pencil
Canvas: regular paper
Color: I love blue
Art Medium: sculpting

I am an...artist

Armond Brown (12)

missing in action

Kristin Beatty	*Jeffrey Penley*
Aaron Bertovich	*Thomas Pollick*
William Cousins	*Jesus Rivera*
Dallas Gestrich	*Tyler Rome*
Gavyn Hohman	*Alexander Rosa*
Matthew Hubert	*Maggie Schofield*
Thomas McElwain	*Rachel Tamborski*
David Medred	*Paula Tantimonico*
Cammie Peck	*Lucas Tatar*

artistic talents your graduates conquer the extreme

"The last thing that I dyed was a tee-shirt that I tie-dyed colors like pink, blue, and green."
Alex Seaholm (12)

"The last thing that I dyed was a strip of hair. I dyed it pink."
Jocosta Troya (12)

"The last thing that I dyed was a plain white T. I tie-dyed it pink, blue, green and red."
Noah Kennedy (12)

What's the last thing you dyed and what color(s) did you pick?

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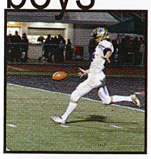
turnaround

players discuss most pivotal plays of season

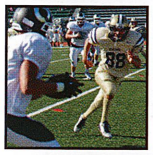
Sometimes, a single play can shape the whole direction of a game. Five members of the gridiron recall those moments that not only turned a game around, but lifted the spirits of the team.

the boys



varsity vs latrobe...

"Joe intercepted the ball on the last play of the game. That play ended up securing our win and closed it out in a two score fashion."
Adam Mitcheson (12)

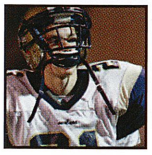


jv vs gateway...

"I'll never forget when Tyrik stripped the ball from a Gator running back, and he ran it in for the touchdown."
Mike Iacovino (10)

varsity on senior night...

At the Latrobe game for Senior Night, we were even until I blocked a punt in their end zone, and Shane Kuhn recovered for a touchdown."
Andrew Yohe (12)

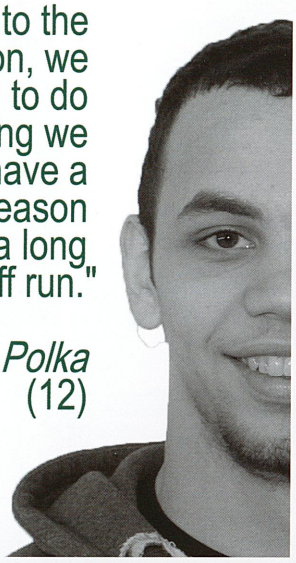


ninth vs hempfield...

"It was the last play of the game. We were winning. I was strong-side linebacker. Their quarterback came out of the pocket and I tackled him to end the game."
Coltin Cogley (9)

"Going into the season, we wanted to do everything we could to have a winning season and enjoy a long playoff run."

Alexander Polka (12)



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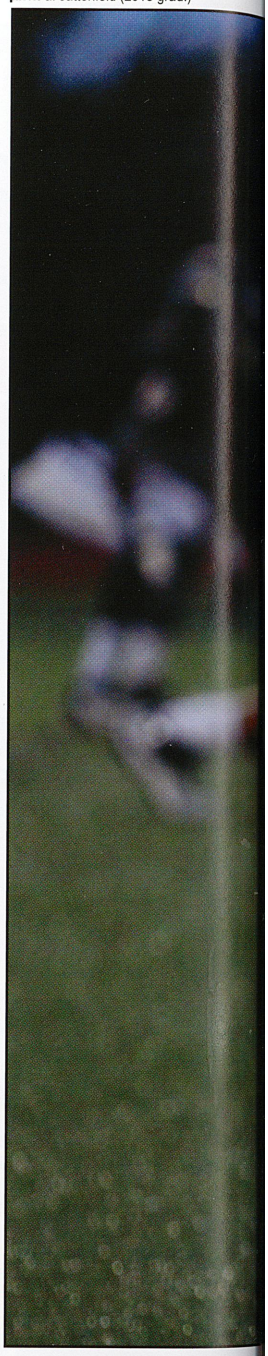


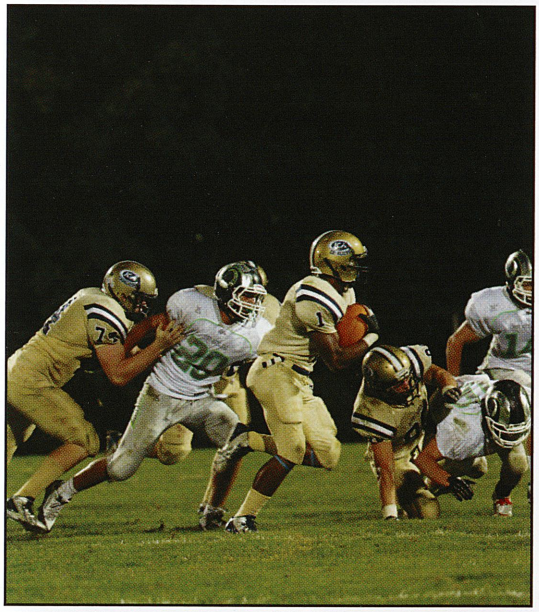
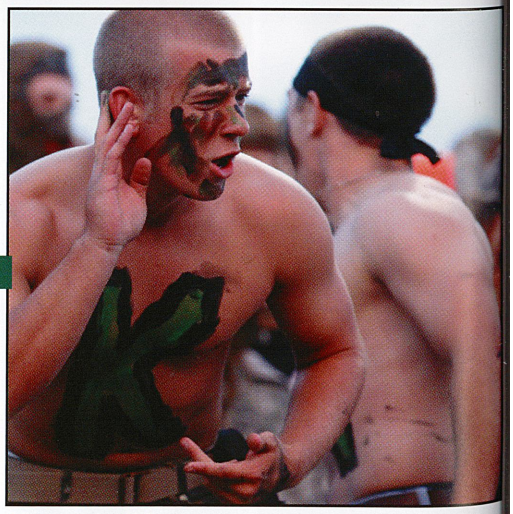


photo: *c.terrill* (10)

rich victories

In one of the most vital and pivotal games of the season, Lincoln Clayton (10) runs the ball down field. Clayton said, "Nobody in the WPIAL really thought that Kiski had a chance to beat Pine Richland. We won by a landslide." Clayton played football since the age of six-years-old.



gone gator huntin'

Eager to pump up the crowd, Bobby Reed (12) anticipates the fans' response to his chant at Gateway. Reed said, "It was incredible to be able to take over 150 students to an away game. It really shows the support that the fans have for the football team." He recognized *I Believe* as his favorite cheer.

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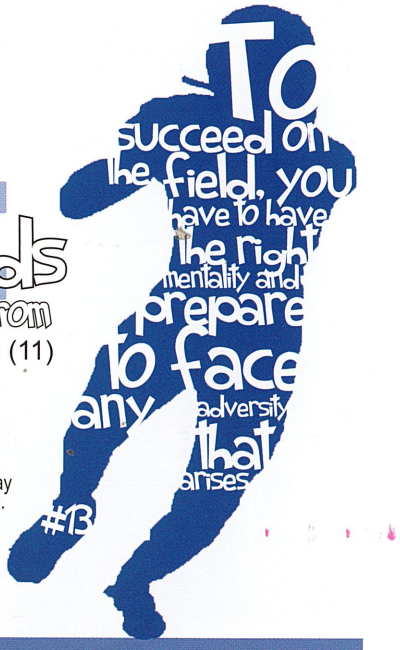
wise words from Chad Kuhn (11)



Note: Silhouette is actually a shot of Kuhn taken by Alexis Satterfield (2013 grad.) at the away Gateway game on 9-13-13.

score card

varsity football

Connellsville (53/20) – W
Altoona (13/0) – W
Gateway (25/43) – L
Hempfield (0/27) – L
Pine Richland (28/56) – L
Norwin (24/7) – W
Penn Trafford (34/14) – W
McKeesport (12/34) – L
Greater Latrobe (27/16) – W
Upper St. Clair (13/44) – L

Record: 5–5–0

jv football

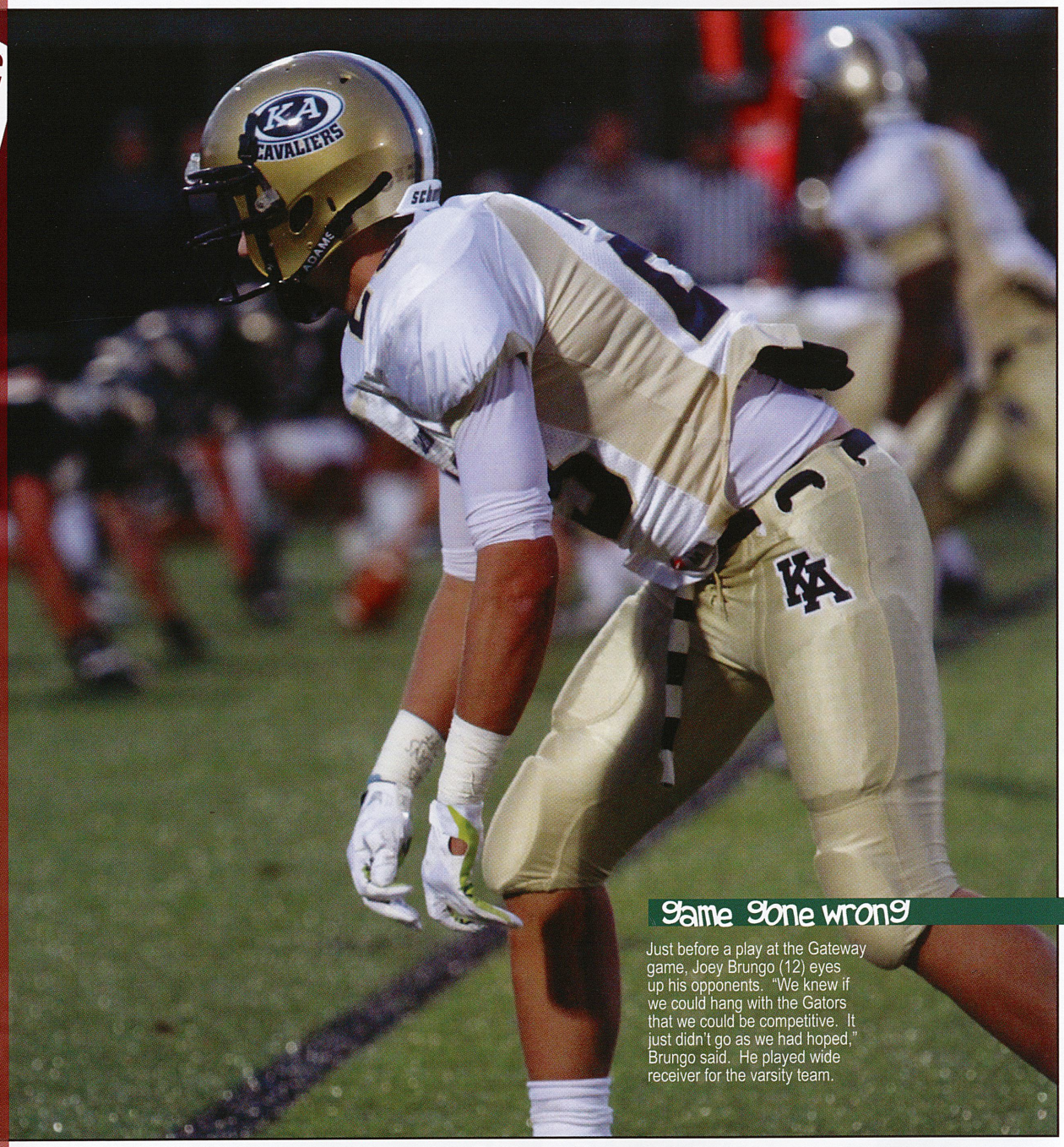
Connellsville (20/14) – W
Altoona (0/9) – L
Gateway (27/0) – W
Hempfield (14/46) – L
Pine Richland (32/14) – L
Norwin (6/23) – L
Penn Trafford (7/44) – L

Record: 2–5–0

ninth football

Plum (36/8) – W
Bethel Park (8/25) – L
Woodland Hills (12/16) – L
McKeesport (13/42) – L
Penn Hills (16/14) –W
Franklin Regional (12/24) – L
Connellsville (49/34) – W
Hempfield (30/22) – W

Record: 4–4–0



game gone wrong

Just before a play at the Gateway game, Joey Brungo (12) eyes up his opponents. "We knew if we could hang with the Gators that we could be competitive. It just didn't go as we had hoped," Brungo said. He played wide receiver for the varsity team.

about face

Adam Mitcheson (12)

Billy Johnson (12)

Joey Brungo (12)

Tanner George (12)

Coach Heavner (fac.)

As if the student section didn't have enough energy already, to further pump up the crowd and support the team, Mitch Nagy (12) invented a stadium phenomenon. With seven dollars per head and one short trip to Staples, the student section featured six oversized paper heads of various players and coaches. Passed from hand to hand and waved high for all to see, the huge heads attached to wooden sticks came as an exciting shock the first time they appeared, especially to the players whose faces appeared on them.

Not afraid to take credit where deserved, Mitch Nagy (12) said, "It was a brilliant idea; it's new and not something you see at other schools. Sure we have a good student section, but by making us different, I made us even better."

football

conquer the extreme

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) *& k. wadsworth* (12)

"They had a great chance because they worked so well together as a team and had good fans."
Nick Sofaly (10)

"It was cool, and I was excited for them. Too bad they didn't beat Upper St. Clair!"
Kevin Kunkle (12)

"Since Kiski made playoffs, it has reflected nicely on the school. Everyone was so pumped with two in a row."
Cassitty Terrill (10)

How do you feel about the team making the playoffs?

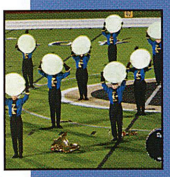
Spot on...

Large Blue Spots

"The spots were really difficult to move when it got windy. They really brought the concept of the show together." *Amanda Sgourakis* (11)

Instrument Bell Cover Spots

"People really liked the bell spots. We really surprised the crowd when we came out behind the spots with the covers on." *Lindsay Stankivic* (11)



Expandable Spots

"The expanding spots were difficult to use, but in the end, they paid off. We got a great crowd reaction with them." *Gavyn Hohman* (12)

Huge End of Show Spot

"It was very difficult pulling out the huge green spot in only eight counts. I felt so rushed while doing it." *Courtney Berry* (12)

Spot the Spots

Marchers dissect show concept

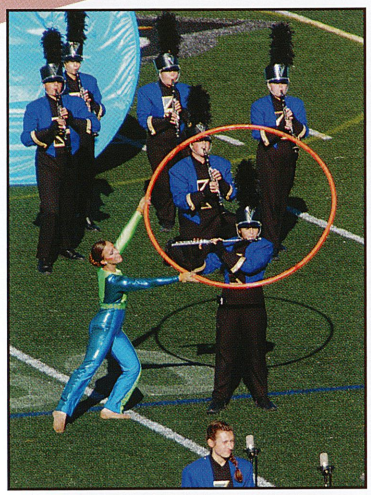
story: *e. knell* (10)

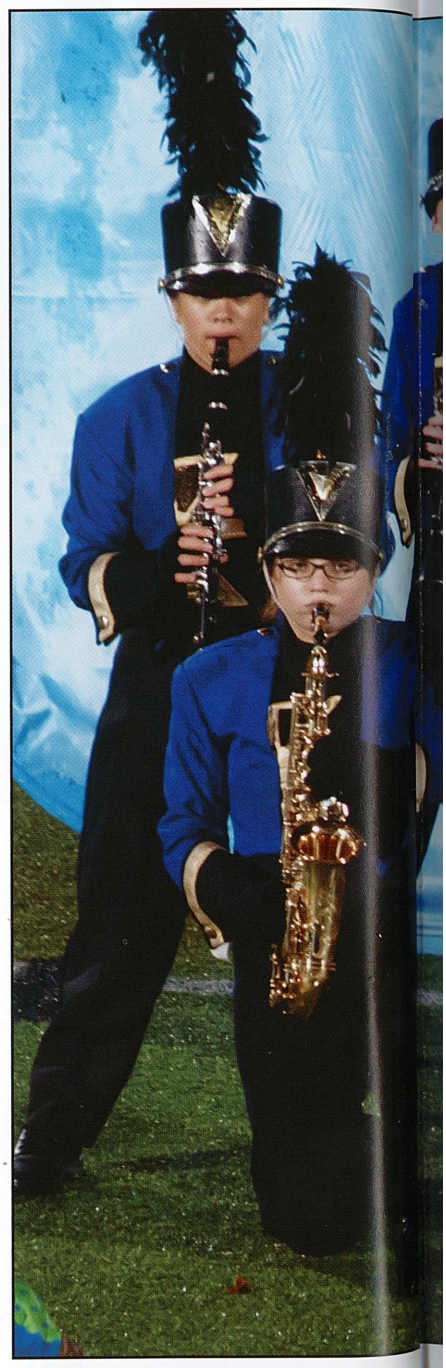
On the Spot, written entirely by band directors Mr. Pityk and Mr. Heiny, served as the theme for marching band's competition show this past fall. Audiences literally saw spots as the band incorporated circles as props, embellishments on costumes, and many other aspects of the performance.

Head drum major and saxophone player Austin Feydt (12) said, "When I first heard the show music, I was ecstatic. When I learned the theme was centered around polka dots, not so much. Once we started putting it together, and watching the spots move on the field, I came to love the concept."

Another aspect of spots came from every member having their own personal expandable spot–difficult to work with at times, but well worth it. The band proved ready to accept the challenge and ran circles around their competitors.

photo: *l. marchwinski* (par.)



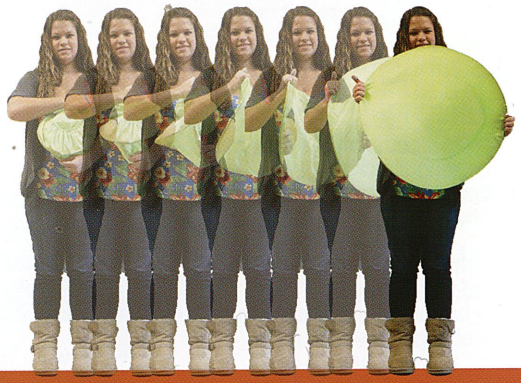


solo spotlight

Featured with the huge orange hoop, Jackie Jupina (11) performs her flute solo during the ballad of the band's *On the Spot* show. "Megan Beer danced around me and held the hoop above my head to put me on the spot," Jupina said. She further said, "The performance was nerve-racking but totally worth it in the end."

how'd they do that?

Megan Omcikus (12)



Comprised of a metal ring and cloth, Mr. Pityk and his staff had the boosters construct 66 expandable hoops that came off like a magic trick to audience members. When small, band members hid them in their uniforms. They then unveiled and expanded them in a full band dance feature.

photo: *l. marchiwinski* (par.)

heavy load to carry

Just prior to the end of the band's *On the Spot* opener, Josh Porterfield (12) performs in his first set of the ballad. Porterfield said, "Lugging around that tuba was tedious at times, but I just had to switch instruments to meet the overall needs of the band." He formerly played the clarinet in the regiment for two years.

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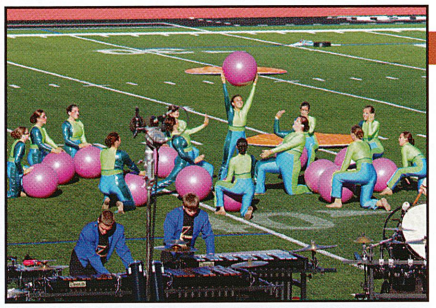


Pretty in Pink

At the tail end of *Redline Tango*, Chloe Simms (12) lifts her pink ball as the final visual focus. "It was scary getting lifted because it took a lot of trust, and sometimes I fell," Simms said. She recognized *On the Spot* as her favorite show of the four that she participated in over the years.

by the dozen

Members of the wind section perform during the ballad of the *On the Spot* show. Tenor saxophone player Joey Caporali (9) said, "Some parts of the show were difficult, and other parts were easy. I liked the opener the best." The band had a dozen saxophone players overall.

photo: *r. beatty* (par.)

Regiment prepares two shows for season

twice as nice

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

The band worked overtime preparing two very different shows to showcase their talents, even more than usual. The competition show, *On The Spot*, promoted a jazzy tone and featured both the entire band, as well as selected soloists. For the first time ever, though, the football halftime show differed from the competition show.

The halftime show combined Bon Jovi's *Living on a Prayer*, *You Give Love a Bad Name*, and *Wanted Dead or Alive*. As another first for the year, the cheerleaders joined forces with the colorguard for a group dance during the Bon Jovi-themed halftime show. Spectators, not only jazz and Bon Jovi lovers, found twice as much instrumental music in the performances.

from a cheering standpoint

"Doing a number with the marching band was enjoyable and different because we usually don't perform anything at halftime."

Mayah Bracy (12)

from a spectator's view

"I like that the band took the time to learn music that most of the crowd would recognize. I'd like to see them do the music of Kiss next year."

Tyler Young (11)

marching band conquer the extreme

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *a. phillips* (12)

"I think that the marching band practices around 15 hours per week." *Shane Cessna* (9)

"I'd say they practice about 168 hours a week. They're always out there." *Ian Moorhead* (11)

"It would be expected by me to know the answer, since my sister is drum major.. They practice too much!" *Sierra Maher* (12)

How many hrs. do you think the band practices per week?

Themed gridiron nights

Football fans dress up for all nine games in themed clothing

vs Connellsville
Blackout Night
"We destroyed Connellsville, and it felt really good to see our team win big."
Noah Hansen (10)

vs Altoona
Beach Night
"Seeing the football team take the win against Altoona was the biggest highlight of the night."
Brittany Tygielski (10)

vs Gateway
Camo Night
"It was great to see so many kids show up at an away game to support our home team."
Mike Simmons (11)

vs Hempfield
Neon Night
"It was hard to find a neon outfit, but when I finally did, it looked really bright in the stands."
Jordan King (12)

vs Pine Richland
Halloween Night
"I liked seeing all the different costumes. Some were really unique and fun."
Haley Bertges (10)

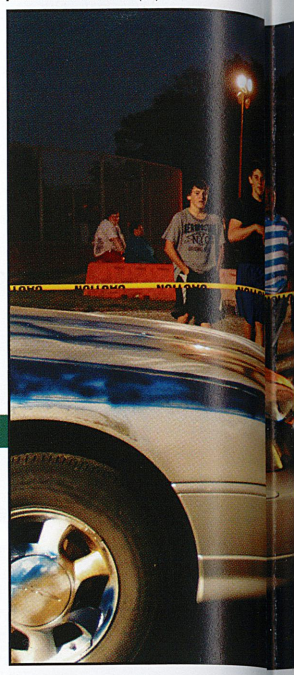
vs Norwin
Whiteout Night
"We threw baby powder up in the air when we scored. It was a neat way to show spirit."
Rylee O'Hara (10)

vs Penn Trafford
USA Night
"It was fun supporting our school and country at the same exact time for the game."
Noah Kuruc (12)

vs McKeesport
Blues Night
"A small group of die hard fans went all the way to McKeesport to support the team."
Jack Emmerling (12)

vs Latrobe
Pink Out Night
"I really liked wearing my pink Superman shirt to the game because I never wear it."
Nate Kiebler (9)

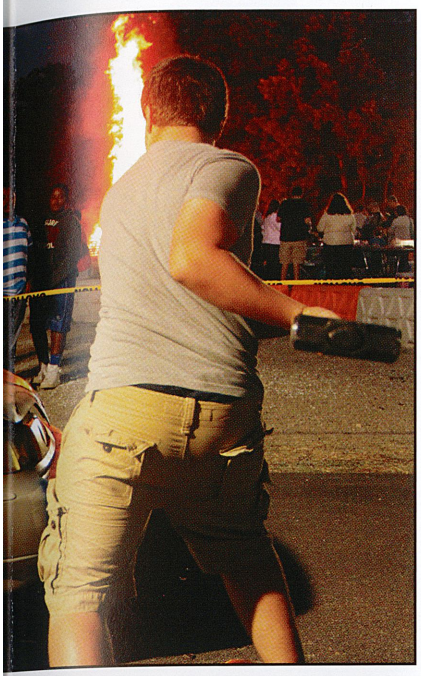
photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)



sadd situations

Eager to do as much damage as possible, Matt Schmude (11) takes his swing with the sledge at the annual Homecoming Bonfire. Schmude said, "I was thinking about how much we were going to crush Pine Richland." Kochka Auto Repair in Vandergrift donated the car for the event, and the SADD executive committee painted it in blues and golds.

photo: *k. aller* (12)



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That's Just Corny

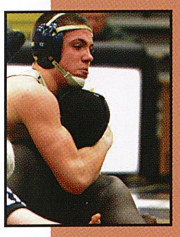
Getting hyped up for the Neon Night football game, Tyler Graham (12) plays corn hole with his buddies at the Cavalier Cookout. Graham said, " I'm really going to miss the cookouts next year." Held on September 20, the home team lost to the Hempfield Spartans by a score of 27-0.

Ready for Battle

Preparing to hunt gators at the Gateway away game, Tori Soulcheck (12) paints Jess Simmons' (12) face for battle. Soulcheck said, "Of all the themed nights that we had this year, camo night was definitely my favorite." Bobby Reed (12) and Cam Smail (12) organized three bus loads of students to attend the event.

"Hockey has a lot of fights, and seeing the intense rivalries is just very exciting to me."

Abbey Niederst (12)

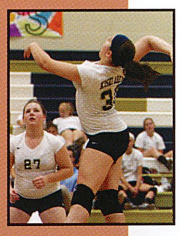


"Wrestling gets me fired up because it is competitive, and it makes the matches intense. "

Megan Wolczko (11)

"Volleyball really is fun to watch because I enjoy seeing the good looking girls on the court."

Jake Fello (11)

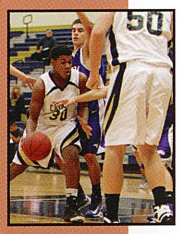


"Hockey is just so exciting to me. My whole family loves hockey, and it's always a thrill to watch."

Sammie Cooper (10)

"I like basketball because I've enjoyed it since I was young. It's always fast moving and exciting."

Matthew Samay (9)



Besides football, what sport at the school gets you the most fired up?

beyond the gridiron

in big & small ways

Individuals demonstrate school spirit in varied arenas

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

Just as each student displayed his/her own personality in unique ways, avid fans put in extra efforts to display school spirit in many ways: in the hallways, over the internet, and with varied articles of clothing. Through bright, splatter painted banners, to the new spirit scarves, to the mottoes chanted at football games, school spirit made a huge impact, and those who participated hoped to bring the student body together in the stands. A tradition now handed over to the juniors, seniors certainly set the spirit bar high.

in the hall...

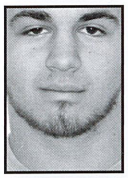
"I go to all the games on Fridays, and seeing the players in their jerseys during the day got me really excited for the game that night."

Olivia Albert (9)

on the wall...

"I never missed a game, and I always painted up. Before each game, I helped to inform students about each theme by putting up posters and tweeting."

Mike Simmons (11)



one you can recall...

"I painted up for every game to support Shane and Chad. No matter how cold it got, I showed up shirtless and covered in a lot of colorful paint."

Ty Travaglia (10)

however small...

"I always sit in the student section even when it's not a game day; I'm usually wearing Kiski clothing, both in school and out."

Liz Recchia (11)

school spirit

conquer the extreme

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *k. aller* (12)

"Cam... he is always leading the student section with tons of energy and excitement."
Steph Motchar (11)

"Everyone in the student section shows crazy school spirit at every game."
Noah Kuruc (12)

"Bobby Reed and Cam Smail.. They kept the student section pumped and cheering."
Lauren Lizik (12)

Who goes nuts when it comes to school spirit?

photo: *l. marchwinski* (par.)

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to the edge of guard

story: *e. knell* (10)

a ~ Caitlyn Stewart (11), Julianna Firek (8), Megan Beer (12)
b ~ Samantha Petree (12)
c ~ Guard Members
d ~ Lauren Sheaffer (12)

An anonymous source once said, "There is no glory in practice, but without practice, there is no glory." Members of the school's colorguard program experienced this notion first-hand.

Twenty-four dancing, twirling, and spinning girls donned their spotted uniforms for the band's *On the Spot* show. With practices on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, the girls certainly enhanced the visual impact of the show.

photo: *r. lepovsky* (11)

time to reflect

To keep the summer sun out of his eyes, Ryan Lepovsky (11) focuses on the drum major for the pulse. Lepovsky said, "If we didn't compete as a band, I probably wouldn't go out for it each year. I love hearing what judges have to say about our show each year." Lepovsky played marimba, vibe, and the percussion rack in the pit.

1) *Infinity:* represents without bounds in mathematics
2) *Factorial:* used when multiplying successive decreasing numbers
3) *Summation:* used when adding a series of items in mathematics
4) *Pi:* ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter; 22/7; 3.14159...
5) *Therefore:* "therefore" in math
6) *Congruent:* "equal," but with shapes
7) *Derivative Notation:* relates accelleration to velocity to distance
8) *Imaginary Numbers:* the square root of -1
9) *Subset Symbol:* shows that a set can be a subset or equal to another
10) *And:* "and" in logic statements
11) *e:* 2.7182818...; Euler's constant based on natural logs
12) *Perpendicular:* forms a right angle with

numbers don't lie

Quiz Team Competition
11/14/2013

4 This represents the number of schools that attended the event.

79.5% This number represents the percentage of correctly answered questions by all who attended.

71 This many students competed in the event.

336 **This represents the total amount of questions asked at the competition.**

crucial math team symbols

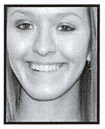
take first place

Club members discuss pressures of competing

fbla...

"The pressure of competing is on a whole new level. After competing, we have to wait to get our scores, and it makes us anxious."
Sammy Nepsa (12)

academic quiz team...



"The random questions tend to really throw us off. It's really a lot of pressure to make sure that you answer quickly."
Jess Yohe (12)

wirc team...

"Trying to prepare as much as possible when there is so much material to learn is nerve racking. I hate making random guesses."
Emma Rosensteel (12)

engineering...

"Trying to be the best, and having to build better robots than everyone else carrys a lot of pressure with it."
Charlie Pashold (11)

math team...

"The high level of questions really challenges you. It's really hard to score high enough to compete with everyone else there."
Andrew Yohe (12)

order in the court

To prepare for her Mock Trial case dealing with the death of a track star, Jerrica Jamison (11) goes over her cross with Katie Gress (9). Jamison said, "It takes a combination of memorization and improvisation to succeed in the courtroom." Jamison prepared as a lawyer on the plaintiff's side of the case.

photo: *k. aller* (12)

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climb the ladder

In Long Beach, California, Michaela Wadsworth (12) and Amber Phillips (12) create the ladder for the 2014 *Campus* Yearbook. Editor-in-Chief Wadsworth said, "The hardest part of the book is coming up with all the topics and questions to ask on each spread. It took us weeks to figure that out." The *Campus* book had placed at the top of PSPA judging for the past three years.

competition clubs *conquer the extreme*

"The semifinals for baseball...we got shut out and could not get a hit at all."
Josh Centorcelli (9)

"I accidentally tripped a kid in a race, and he fell. I didn't help him up, and he could have won. I feel bad about that."
Patrick Miller (12)

"Every time my band (Microwave Raven) and I get together, I worry that we won't be good enough to win."
Luke McElroy (10)

What competition will forever haunt you and why?

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photo: c. shellhammer (11)

We still dEal...

but we hAve overcome

Team rallies through hardships

story: e. knell (10)

Since the seniors' eighth grade year, the volleyball team encountered many difficult times with both coaches and players.

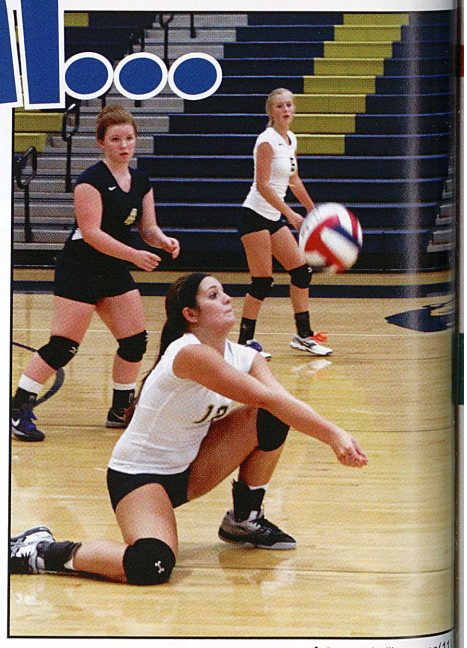
"A lot…we've been through a lot. We just keep going. We banded together as a family, a really close one. I am so lucky that I have this family to fall back on. We keep each other strong and always have someone to talk to," said Gracie McDermott (12).

First, they coped with the loss of Coach Jaime Moran, then teammate Jenna Prusia, and finally the cancer relapse of yet another coach, which remained an ongoing fight.

"As a team, we had to overcome a lot of hardships with our coaches, Jaime and Ellen. Going through it was tough; we've really grown together as a team. We all trust each other," said Liz Recchia (11).

Gone but not forgotten, the girls played each game with Jaime, Jenna, and the often absent Ellen in mind.

Rachel Frye (12) said, "We have a saying: *One team, One heart.* We say it before every game; it helps us. We say it as a tribute to Jaime, Jenna, and Ellen."



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way up in arms

With Jen Anderson (9) in the back row, Sydney Hessom (10) and Bailey Seagriff (10) block a spike against the Hempfield Spartans on September 19. "We really don't like any of the opposing teams, but their middle hitter was a giant. It was a big deal to block her," Seagriff said. Seagriff played outside hitter and back-up setter for the JV team.

sure spirits

Just prior to the much anticipated game against Connellsville, Liz Recchia (12) readies herself to enter the gym in good spirits. Recchia said, "The evening was an emotional but exciting ti me. We had a lot on our minds but played our hearts out." The girls dedicated the *Jam the Gym* game to Ellen Toy (coach), Jaime Vick-Moran (coach) and Jenna Prusia (former player).

photo: *c. terrill* (10)

can dig it

eady for the ball, Shelby Greece (10) digs or the return in the home JV game against reensburg Salem. Greece said, "It was really close match because we each had on one game." The home team lost the ird game in a closely fought battle.

bizarre factoids

"Our seniors are members of the Swedish Zumba dance team."

Dar Galiszewski (11)

score card

varsity volleyball

Laurel Highlands	
(3/0) – W	
Connellsville	
(0/3) – L	
Greater Latrobe	
(0/3) – L	
Penn Trafford	
(0/3) – L	
Norwin	
(0/3) – L	
Hempfield	
(0/3) – L	
Franklin Regional	
(1/3) – L	
Laurel Highlands	
(3/1) – W	
Greensburg Salem	
(3/2) – W	
Greater Latrobe	
(3/1) – W	
Penn Trafford	
(0/3) – L	
Norwin	
(0/3) – L	
Hempfield	
(0/3) – L	
Franklin Regional	
(3/1) – W	

Record: 5–9–0

Which player in the program cracks you up every time?

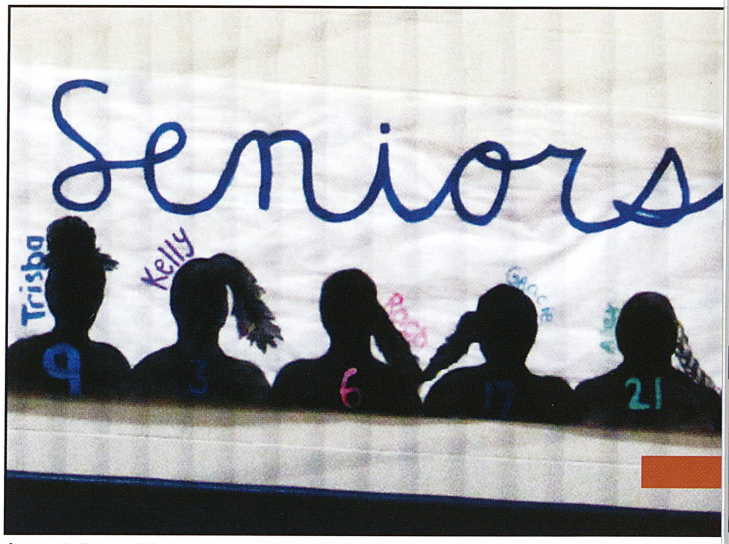
four for thought

"My girl Liz Recchia (11) cracks me up because she's so funny, and her laugh is contagious."
Rylee O'Hara (10)

"One of our captains, Liz Recchia (11), doesn't care or worry about anything, and her unique personality is really fun."
Shelby Greece (10)

"Lindsey Hessom (10) cracks me up since she's always making jokes and funny faces, no matter what. She's a goofy girl."
Alex Paes (10)

"Nikki Townsend (11) is hilarious because she acts so serious all of the time, but we all know it's just an act."
Liz Debich (9)



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volleyball

conquer the extreme

"If boys want to play and there are enough guys for a team, then I think they should definitely make one."
Josie Medved (11)

"Yes, I think it would be so cool to have boys play volleyball."
Katlyn Toth (10)

"If there is enough interest for a team, then I don't see why not."
Mitch Ellenberger (12)

Should the school adopt a boys' volleyball team?

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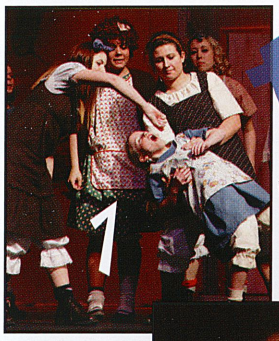

time of our lives

photo: *k. aller* (12)

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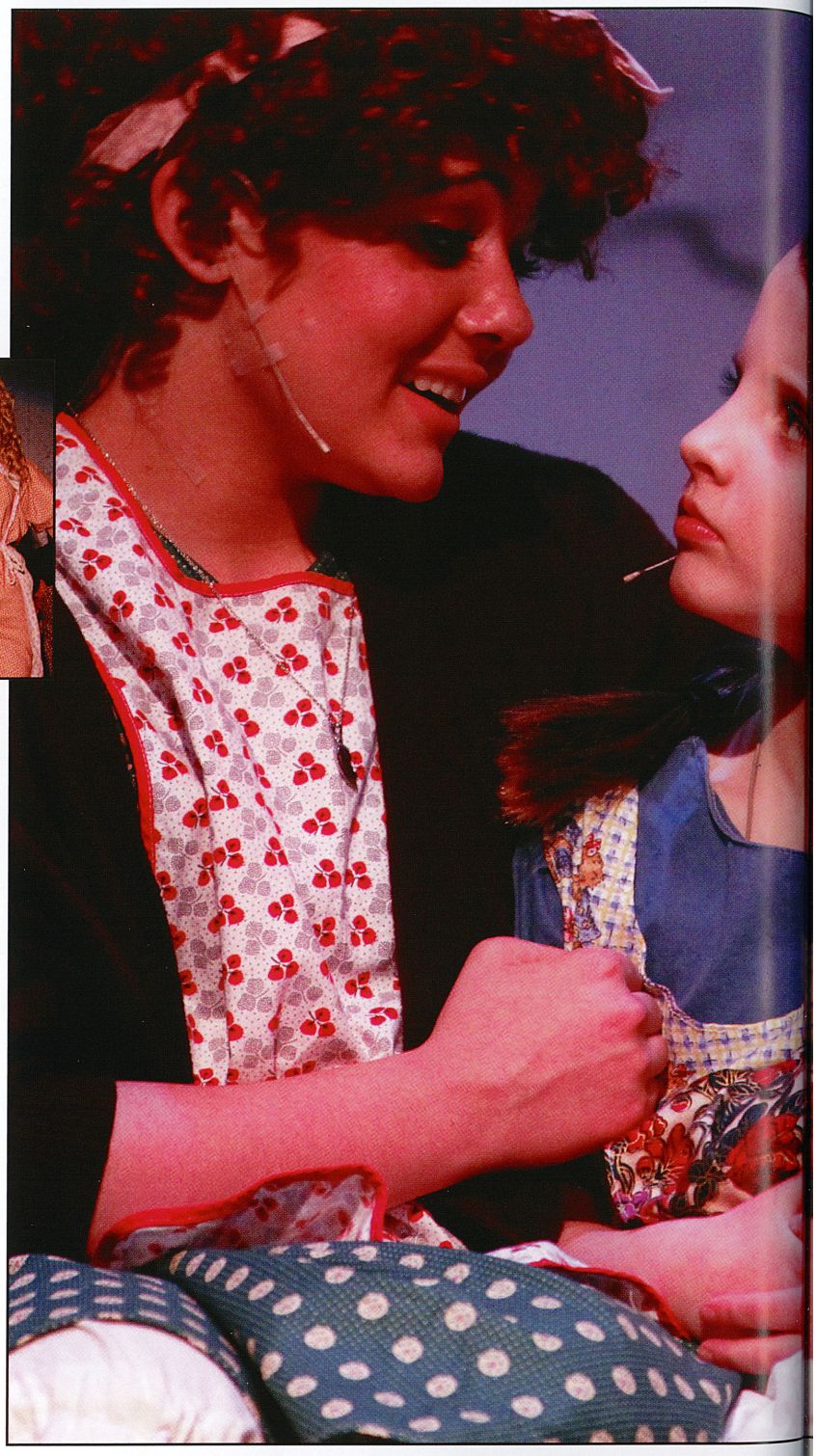
1 *3/11/13: 5:42 PM*
"We were pretending that Molly was Miss Hannigan, and we tried to poison her. It was one of my faves."
Kali Liebert (12)

2 *3/11/13: 6:55 PM*
"We were singing the *Little Girls Reprise*. I went insane because of the orphans and their pranks."
Erin Bruce (12)

3 *3/11/13: 7:12 PM*
"We were welcoming Annie to the mansion. It was the main dance number and I loved it."
Marissa Gray (12)



Hung on the wall for *Jam the Gym*, senior volleyball members painted the silhouettes of themselves. Kelly Schreiber (12) said, "We had a really memorable year and I made a ton of great friends." The senior girls lay on the paper to trace their own heads for the banner.

head of the pack

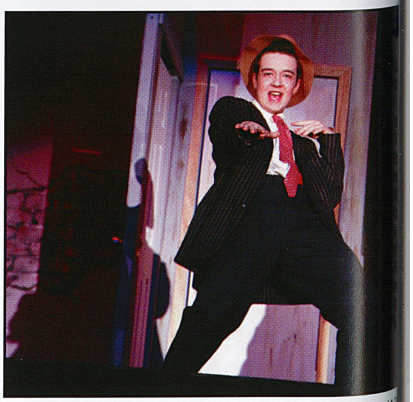
bizarre factoids

"I was the only girl in the *Annie* musical soley cast as a boy."

Emma Rosensteel (12)

shuffle step

During *Easy Street*, Rooster, played by Joe Bruno (12), performs his song and dance moves. Bruno said, "It was awkward dancing. We had to do a lot of shuffling and pulling our shoulders back." His character served as one of the villains in the musical.



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hard knock bark

Cast and crew recall times spent with fine, fun, furried friend

story: *e. rosensteel* (12)

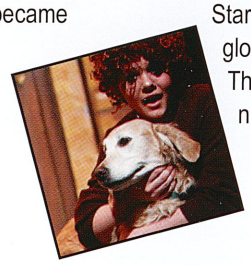
Everyone who attended last spring's production of *Annie* experienced a canine phenomenon the moment Sandy's paws hit center stage. During rehearsal, however, difficulties arose around the creation of this playful character. In fact, the stage behavior of Star, the furry actor who won the role of "Sandy," became a reoccurring concern for the cast and crew. According to Lauren Bono (12), the crew encountered several issues when trying to acquaint Star with the set.

"In the beginning, we had trouble getting her to cooperate. Often times, she would sniff around the set pieces or become distracted by the people in the wings," Bono said.

The cast experienced similar problems while training Star. Maddy Costanza (12), the actress who played Annie, remembered how long it took Star to learn how to behave accordingly.

"It took her awhile to warm up to me. Anytime she saw her trainer standing in the wings, she would run to her and pull me along," Costanza said.

Another challenge the cast faced involved training Star to pick up Annie's glove during a scene. This task required numerous attempts.

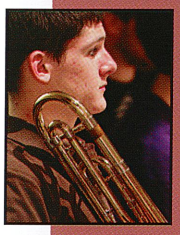


Costanza said, "First, we tried putting goldfish in the glove, hoping she would be attracted to the scent. Unfortunately, the smell was not strong enough. But when we tried hot dogs, Star picked up the glove immediately."

In the end, all went according to plan. Sandy's exceptional acting stole the hearts of the audience, and with a wag of her tail, she became the "star" of the show.

"The make-up took a good 20 minutes. We had to do it ourselves and that took longer."

Erin Tansimore (10)

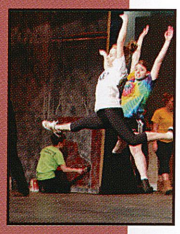


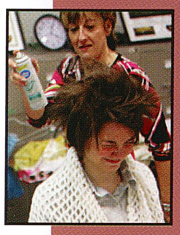
"It was stressful both mentally and physically to play the book that we had to play. It was fun though."

Nick Durkin (12)

"My mom helped a lot with hair and make-up. We had to practice over and over again to get the dances down."

Marissa Gray (12)





"Preparing was so stressful. It took a long time to get my hair done that big and even longer to brush it out."

Katherine Debick (12)

"The costumes were comfortable and well put together. Thanks to Mrs. Whaley, it was all organized."

Abby Hazlett (11)

Discuss your opinion on getting everything ready for the show and how it affected you.

all those preps

gentle words

Just after the orphans argued in a dispute, Annie (Maddy Costanza-12) comforts Molly (Riley Koziatek-3). Costanza said, "Working with Riley was a great experience because it gave me the chance to bond with a young girl who wanted her own lead someday." Koziatek continued their relationship off-stage through FaceTime on her iPhone.

spring musical

conquer the extreme

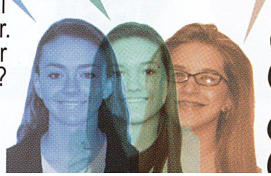
spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *a. phillips* (12)

"I want him to do *Mary Poppins* because it was my favorite movie as a kid."
Allison Lohr (11)

"Mr. Capanna should definitely do *Grease* for next year's musical. It's simply a classic movie."
Leanna Barkley (10)

"When the rights come out, he should definitely do *The Lion King*. It's the best musical ever."
Lindsey King (9)

Which musical should Mr. Capanna do for next year?



turnaround

Certain innings changed the game

For some odd reason, players seem to rally in a burst of energy during a sole inning of specific games. Whatever explanation, players discuss those memorable moments.

varsity vs connellsville...

"I batted third and Maddie Antone batted fourth. We were down by one run in the last inning. I hit a solo home run followed by Maddie's solo home run. We won!" *Taylor Muffie* (2013 grad.)

jv vs highlands...

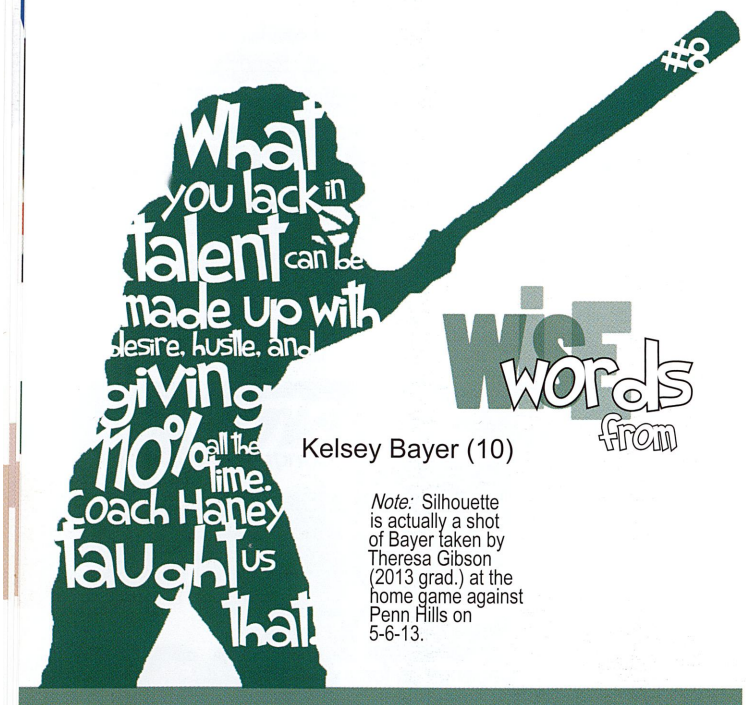
"We finally got a string of hits together in the second inning. Our defense also finally made an appearance at that particular game." *Maddy Shaffer* (12)

varsity vs franklin reg...

"It was crunch time. The winning run for the Panthers was on first. The batter hit a grounder up the middle, and I executed a solo double play to end the game." *Maddie Antone* (2013 grad.)

jv vs connellsville...

"I remember the away game against Connellsville. We were winning by a good margin until Kaitlin got hurt playing second. We fell apart after that." *Mikayla Rupp* (11)

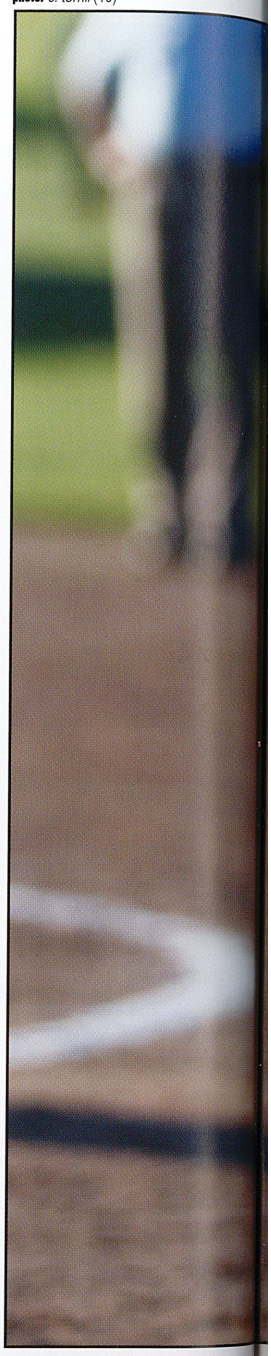


wise words from Kelsey Bayer (10)

Note: Silhouette is actually a shot of Bayer taken by Theresa Gibson (2013 grad.) at the home game against Penn Hills on 5-6-13.

"To succeed as a team, you really have to work together and have good communication between the players. That is super important. *Branda Keibler* (12)

photo: *c. terrill* (10)



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new horizons

Wound up for the April 15, 2013 game versus Connellsville, Hannah Dilick delivers a pitch to her awaiting opponent. "We didn't have the most successful season last year, but I'm looking forward to seeing which positions everyone will play this year," Dilick said. She had played softball for 10 years.

one leg down

Attentively focused on the hit ball, Kaitlan Kuras (11) takes off for first base in a game against Franklin Regional. Kuras said, "I remember playing shortstop when a girl jumped and slid into second. Her cleat went into my leg." Afterward, Kuras couldn't play for a month.

photo: *c. terrill* (10)

score card

varsity

Penn Trafford
(1/12) – L
Latrobe
(0/10) – L
Hempfield
(7/8) – L
Franklin Regional
(3/2) – W
Hempfield
(0/7) – L
Connellsville
(4/6) – L
Norwin
(6/4) – W
Norwin
(2/11) – L
Connellsville
(4/6) – L
Penn Trafford
(3/7) – L
Latrobe
(1/4) – L
Butler
(7/5) – W
Franklin Regional
(6/2) – W
Penn Hills
(20/0) – W
Burrell
(5/4) – W

Record: 6–9–0

jv

Penn Trafford
(3/11) – L
Latrobe
(2/10) – L
Hempfield
(1/7) – L
Franklin Regional
(1/9) – L
Hempfield
(0/14) – L
Connellsville
(2/13) – L
Connellsville
(2/12) – L
Penn Trafford
(7/17) – L
Latrobe
(1/7) – L
Franklin Regional
(1/18) – L
Highlands
(7/8) – L
Highlands
(9/1) – W

Record: 6–9–0

(*Note:* Scores came from 2013 season because final yearbook deadline happened before season.)

double Playtime

Covering first base in the home game against Franklin Regional, Raven Terrill (11) readies herself for a quick play. "I remember that we had players on first and third with only one out. A girl hit the ball to center, Liz got the out at second, and I got the last out tagging first," Terrill said. Terrill also played both catcher and in the outfield.

about base

Who stole the most bases and why?

Safe at second! Stealing bases proved a risky, yet worthwhile move on the softball diamond. With the need for speed, strategy, and specific timing, not everyone on the softball team dashed between the bases.

"Taylor Muffie stole the most bases last season. She was really fast, probably the fastest on the team," Emma Weaver (12) said.

When determining strategy towards stealing bases, Amber Bumbaugh (9) offered insight.

"When you decide to steal a base, you can't hesitate. Your mind has to be made up, and you just have to go for it," said Bumbaugh.

Stealing bases significantly affected the team and contributed to every win.

softball

conquer the extreme

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) *& k. wadsworth* (12)

"David Ortiz... They'd never lose a game again with him on the team."
Ben McCullough (11)

"The team should draft Rylee O'Hara because she has played before and is super good."
Rachel Vanetta (10)

"They should draft that one Jennie Finch chick. She can pitch really hard and probably hit the ball far."
Jack Emmerling (12)

Who should the team recruit as a player?

snowman

pencil toppers

reindeer

clip-on cutie

gingerbread woman

snowman

sports ornament

snowflake

reindeer

santa

snowman

gifts from the heart

AP Spanish classes make ornaments as presents

story: *t. caldwell* (11)

Serving a dual purpose, both festive and generous, the AP Spanish V class made holiday ornaments just before the December break. Ms. Varano devised a list of possible ornaments to create, and students wrote step by step directions in Spanish on how to build them. Then, in pairs, students presented their ornament to the class, explaining and demonstrating in Spanish how they made them. Next, they guided their peers in replicating them once again. After all presentations commenced, the class presented the finished products to Mr. Donati's life skills classes as gifts.

"I worked with Zak Hudak (12), and we made the clip on cutie. It was easy enough—just pipe cleaners and beads. Still, explaining it in Spanish was hard, especially using common words so that everybody else could follow along," Alley Carter (12) said.

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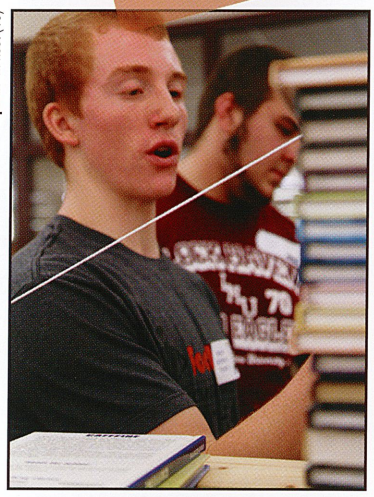


gotta dig it

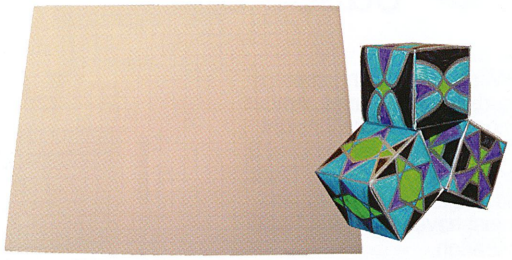
To compete at the WeDig Competition held in the library on November 26, Brent Kennedy (12) attaches a screw driver to the top of a zip-line to start his Rube Goldberg machine. Kennedy said, "The project was difficult to build, but it was a good break from school, especially since we won." Four schools attended the event.

gift maker

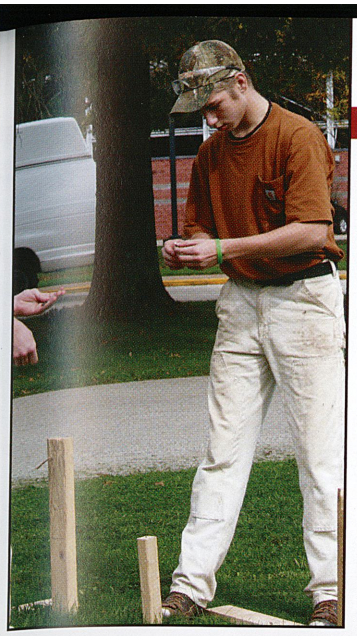
As a project in his AP Spanish class, Austin Linder (12) makes a clip-on cutie. "We had lots of different items to choose from, and it was great to present them to Mr. Donati's class during the holidays," Linder said. Personally, Linder made over 20 ornaments to donate.

how'd they do that?

ACM Project with Mr. Fantaski (fac.)



To culminate lessons on graphing straight lines, parabolas, and absolute value functions, Mr. Fantaski's ACM students created three-dimensional art projects in class. They began with a piece of grid-lined posterboard, a ruler, and four different colored Sharpies.



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shed some light

To better their skills in shed building, Mat Belschner (11) hands nails off to Matt Cline (11). Belschner said, "It took us about a week to get the foundation up. We had troubles with people knocking it down." Belschner chose the carpentry field because he loved working with wood and making it into something useful.

photo: *k. aller* (12)

dress for bonus

Dressed in her Puritan garb, Natalie Scassera (11) studies vocabulary for an English test with Vinnie Holmes (11). Scassera said, "Ms. Heasley offered us bonus points if we dressed up as Puritans. It related to a project that we had dealing with *The Crucible*." As long as students wore their costumes for the whole day, each earned 10 points.

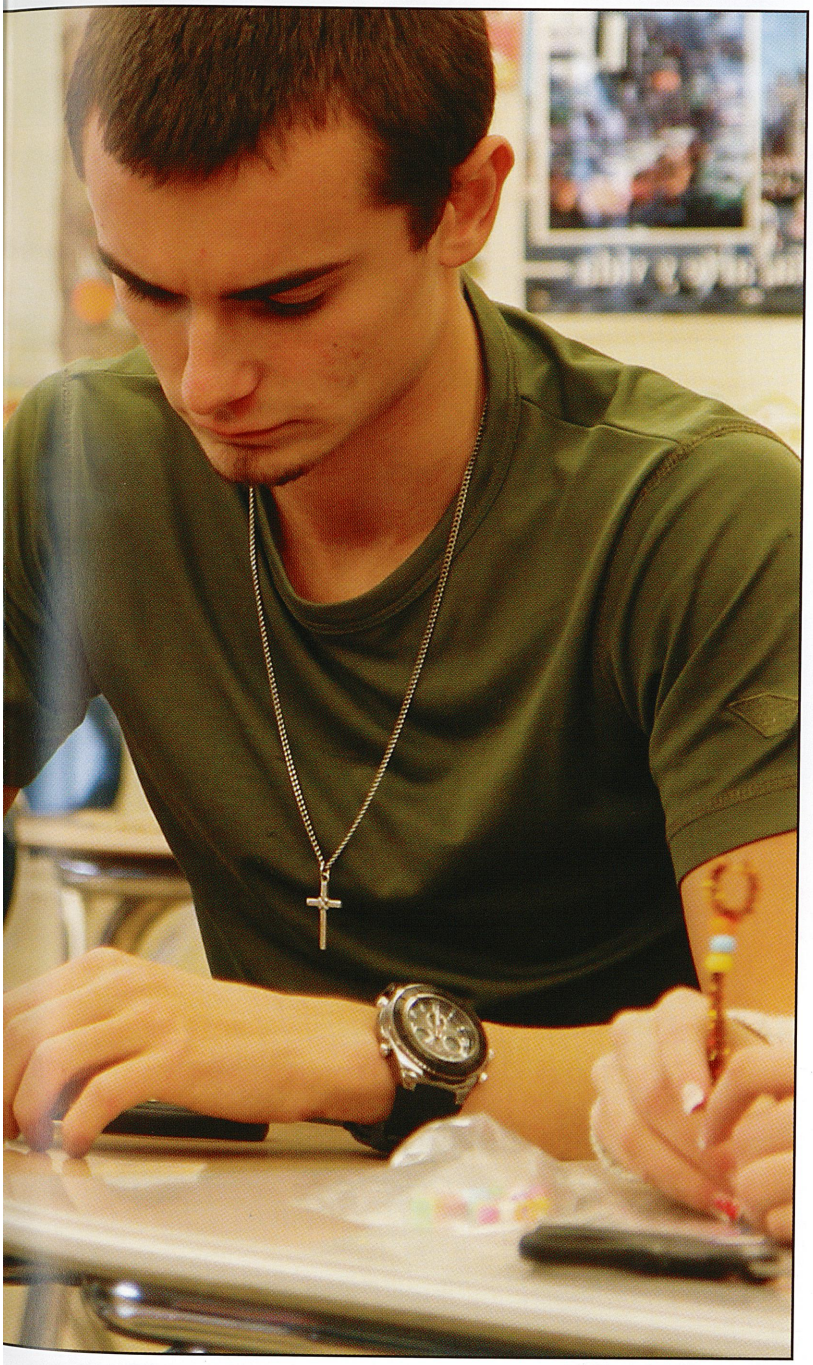

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

Partner projects... love them or hate them?

pair it up

story: *m. keibler* (12)

Always a topic of controversy among teachers and students alike, but always a part of class, partner projects developed an infamous reputation. Certain students loved partner work, reveling in the chance to work with a friend, split the workload, or leech onto the smartest kid in the class. Others dreaded them and would rather complete them on their own.

Teachers also remained divided on the subject, aware that partner projects often produced unfair pairings. Still, instructors recognized that employers looked to hire people with teamwork skills.

Unavoidable, students and teachers adapted and survived group projects. The success of the projects, however, varied greatly.

putting heads together

"Group projects give you a buddy to split the work with. They also double the brainpower for thinking up ideas."

Patricia Berry (12)

unfair pairing problems

"I hate it. Either you're with your friends and get nothing done, or you get assigned groups, and you're stuck with the laziest kid in the class."

Matt Cecchetti (12)

pRojects conquer the extreme

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"No... There is no reason for the senior project to start before your senior year. There's plenty of time during senior year to do it."
JD Fahnestock (12)

"I would rather just spend one nine-weeks plugging it out, and it's just easier to focus that way."
Mitch Ellenberger (12)

"I don't know. I honestly couldn't care less either way. Would you like that?"
Elijah Davis (12)

Should the senior project start before the senior year?

hot in 2014

Each year, certain items seemed to become more popular than Kristin Chenoweth on the *Wicked* stage. As the latest versions of video games, phones, appliances, and sports teams became readily available and/or successful, consumers just had to have them. The student body discussed some of them here.

Four people recognize popular, trendy items of the time

GTA 5

"I think that GTA5 is a good game because you have the freedom to do a lot of things. Not only can you do the missions, but you can also customize your cars, guns, and character."

Shawn VanHorn (10)

iPhone 5-s

"The 5-s is so much better than any other phone. The Touch-ID system is fantastic. The camera on it is amazing, and the phone itself is super quick with everything that I do on it."

Mitch Nagy (12)

Keurig

"It makes drinks really fast. I can use it quickly in the mornings when I'm running out the door to drive to school. I never use it for coffee, though. I prefer hot tea, hot chocolate, or hot cider."

Megan Beer (12)

The Pirates

"It's about time! I've waited for this run since the early 1990s, and I can't wait for the 2014 season to begin. It's just so nice to see them finally succeed on the field. Let's Go Bucs!"

Mrs. Poleski (fac.)

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

iPhone selfies

Just outside the library doors, Tanner Shick (12) takes a selfie on his iPhone 5. "The best part of my cell phone is its trendy life-proof case. I love that it makes my phone waterproof," Shick said. He received his phone as a 2012 Christmas present.

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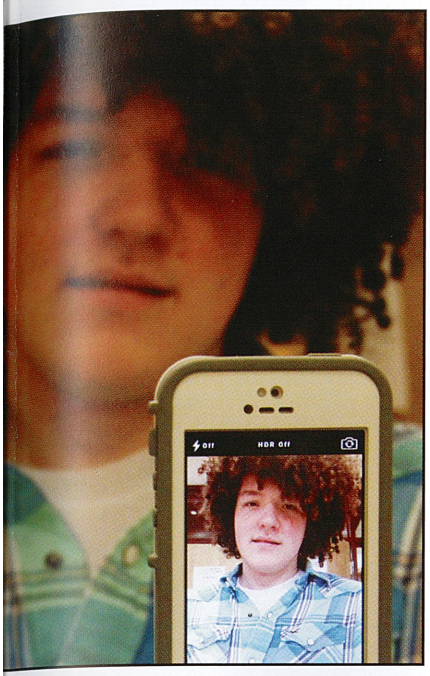

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top it off

Seated in her third period ACM class with Mr. Fantaski, Seneca Nagy (11) prepares for a huge coming art project. Nagy said, "I love wearing knit beanies. They play up a dull outfit and keep my head warm all at the same time." Nagy owned 13 different beanie style hats that she used to compliment her outfits.

boot-ilicious

Seated in the library, Bethany Liska (11) checks her cell phone for texts. Liska said, "I bought my boots online at the Ugg Store. They are really comfortable, and I wear them all the time." She owned two pairs of Uggs, one brown and one black.

"Pinterest... I typically look up crafts, makeup, and hair items. The site is really good for learning new styles."

Taylor McHenry (11)

"Pandora... I like that it plays the kind of music that I like by only keying in one group. I like the rock stations."

Mike DePanicis (11)

"Vine... I've made about 10-15 Vine videos. My favorite was the one where I was home alone."

Christian Barker (10)

"Snapchat... I use Snapchat because it's an easy way to talk to friends. I gotta have my snapchat selfies."

John Thomas (11)

"Instagram... I typically Instagram picture selfies with my dog named Barko."

Tyler Schwenning (10)

Which internet apps do you regularly use and why are they so hot right now?

snap that app

one here & one there

Fashion fads find their way on to various body parts

story: *a. phillips* (12)

For many people at the school, certain accessories made or broke a good outfit. From head to toe, the fashion industry provided countless items to allow high school students to express themselves as individuals. While the majority of the boys seemed to don their usual camo, boots, jeans, and other apparel typical of the western Pennsylvania region, the girls seemed to pay more homage to trendiness, fads, and fast-forward fashion. Certainly, the school's female population didn't limit their creative choices to only shirts and pants.

around the neck...

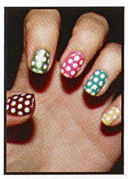
"Infinity scarves... I love wearing scarves, especially in the winter. They really keep my neck warm. They also have style and can complete an outfit."

Karen Keltz (10)

on the feet...

"Ugg boots... I have a pair of sweater boots and also a regular pair of them. They are so comfortable and soft on the inside. It's like walking on baby goats."

Josie Medved (11)



on the fingernails...

"Nail decals... Enrolled in the cosmo program at tech, I see a whole lot of acrylic French manicures. I've actually given them to myself twice."

Cheyenne Shellhammer (11)

on the legs...

"Leggings... I have three pairs of colorful leggings. My favorite ones are the leather ones. The bright colored ones are really trendy right now."

Jalesa Morris (12)

whaT's hot?

conquer the extreme

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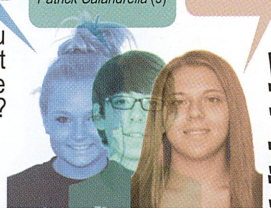
"One Direction.. When they were new I loved them, but now everyone is obsessed so I'm not anymore."
Taylor McHenry (11)

"I liked iFunny before people started putting things on there that aren't funny and are just stupid."
Patrick Calandrella (9)

"I started to like combat boots, but everyone started wearing them, so now they're not even unique anymore."
Jordan Stewart (10)

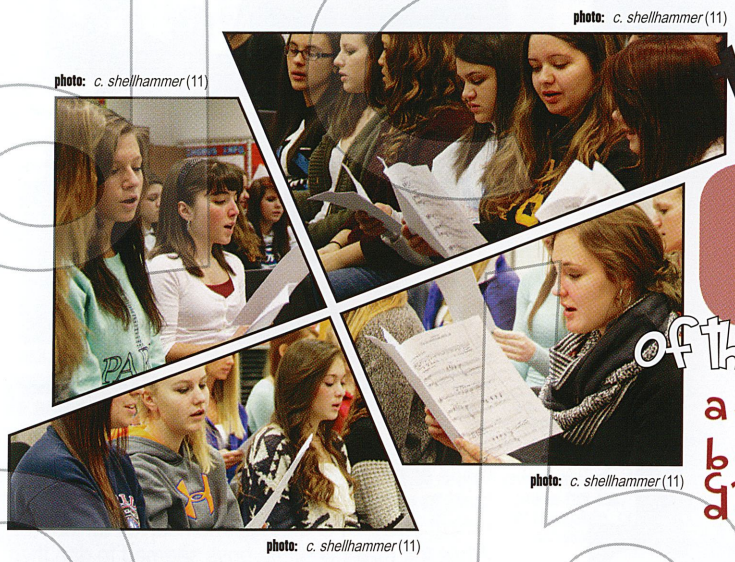
What did you once love that popularity made you hate?



SHHH

to the edge of the measure

story: *m. kiebler* (12)



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a ~ Gina Bankosh (11), Hannah Dilick (11), Lindsey Caldwell (10)
b ~ Emily Knell (10)
c ~ Women's Choir Altos
d ~ Sara Keddie (11), Erin Antoniono (10)

All involved in choir and band learned to sight read music at some point; sight reading required musicians to play or sing music without seeing it beforehand.

"I hated having to sight read music when I played piano back in the 80s for the KAHS choirs," Mr. Fantaski (fac.) said.

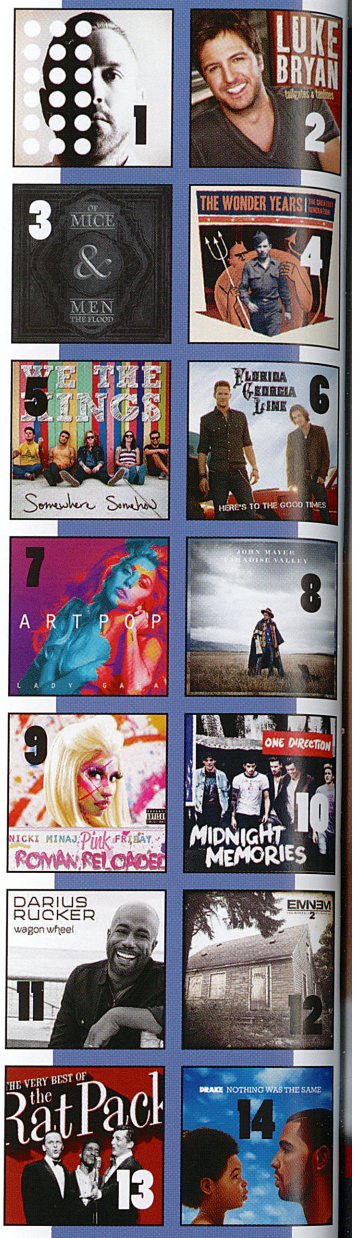
Meghann Porter (11) said, "It can be difficult, especially with higher level music. But, you just get used to it."

Regardless, sight reading still stood as the first step toward greatness in music.

photo: *n. kost* (10)

feel the beat

Early in the season, members of the Percussion Ensemble practice their competition show in the auditorium. Mr Heiny (fac.) said, "It just amazes me how much more talented our group gets from year to year. This group of kids is really special to me. I have so much respect for all these kids. They're definitely my heroes."



1) Gracie McDermott (12): *City and Colour - The Hurry and the Harm* 2) Natalie Deal (11): *Luke Bryan - Tailgates and Tanlines* 3) Steph Thomas (11): *Of Mice & Men - The Flood* 4) Cassitty Terrill (10): *The Wonder Years - The Greatest Generation* 5) Kelly Brocious (11): *We the Kings - Somewhere Somehow* 6) Chris Pollick (12): *Florida Georgia Line - Here's to the Good Times* 7) Austin Feydt (12): *Lady Gaga - ARTPOP* 8) Nate Kiebler (12): *John Mayer - Paradise Valley* 9) Breonna Cawley (9): *Nicki Minaj - Pink Friday: Roman Reloaded* 10) Raelynn Briggs (9): *One Direction - Midnight Memories* 11) Chris Jackson (11): *Darius Rucker - Wagon Wheel* 12) Jonathan Schofield (9): Eminem - The Marshall Mathers LP2 13) Cooper Kasper (9): *Frank Sinatra - The Very Best of the Rat Pack* 14) Russell Simms (10): *Drake - Nothing Was the Same*

numbers don't lie

Ensemble #'s unveiled...
just to satisfy your curiosity

8 This is the number of KA singers that made County Chorus in 2013.

64000 This number represents the estimated number of minutes that a senior has actually spent on the field or practice field, serving four years in the KA marching program.

129 This many individuals marched or performed in the marching band.

251 **This number represents the total amount of students who sing in the choral program at the high school.**

best album ever

make that difference

Discuss how music plays a role in your home/school life.

to express feelings...

"It affects my life in so many ways. Still, one way is because it expresses feelings that simply aren't always said."
McKayla Rupp (10)

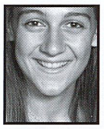
to socialize...

"Music in the musical has helped to give me many opportunities. I get to socialize while doing something I really love."
Jessica Yohe (12)

to relieve stress...

"I listen to music all the time. The only time I don't is when I'm in school. I find it to be a great stress reliever."
Mindy Vucho (10)

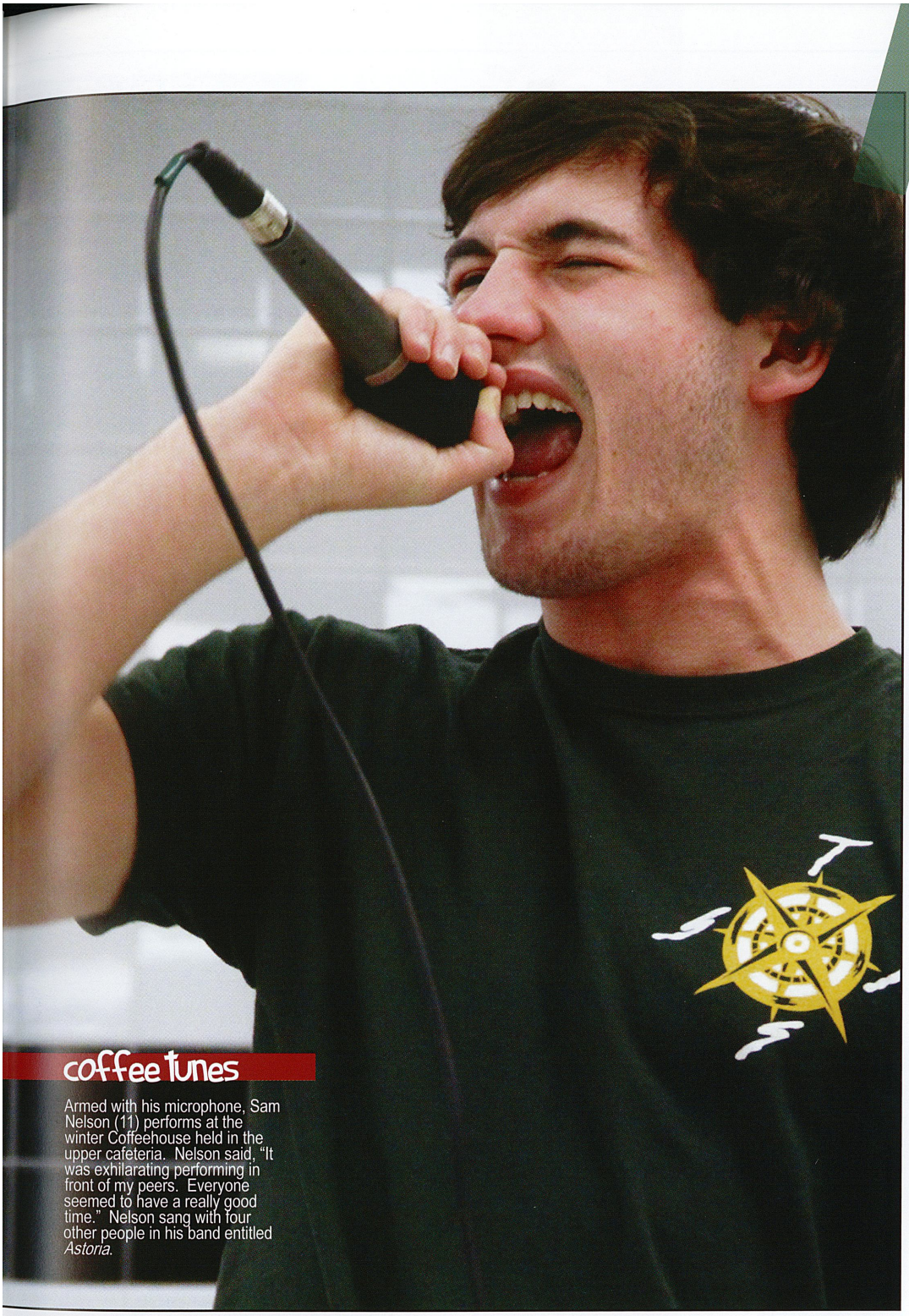
to sing with others...



"I really love my chorus class; it's my favorite period of the day. Mrs. Hampshire is one of the nicest teachers I have."
Marina Stascak (11)

to maintain focus...

"I'm in marching band, symphonic band, and jazz band. We practice for long hours after school, but it keeps me focused."
Alex Paullet (11)



coffee tunes

Armed with his microphone, Sam Nelson (11) performs at the winter Coffeehouse held in the upper cafeteria. Nelson said, "It was exhilarating performing in front of my peers. Everyone seemed to have a really good time." Nelson sang with four other people in his band entitled *Astoria*.

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photo: *c. shellhammer* (9)

2nd time around

To bring holiday cheer to the attendees at the local YMCA, members of the KAndescence Show Choir perform their Christmas show. Dancer and singer Allison Lohr (11) said, "The crowd makes it a good experience for us because they really get into our performances." Mrs. Hampshire (fac.) took her performers to the event on December 4, and this represented the second time that Lohr had performed for the interactive crowd at the YMCA.

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music conquer the extreme

"I would love to go on tour with *One Direction* because it's *One Direction*, and they're hot."
Maggie McDermott (11)

"I would love to go on tour with *Panic! At the Disco*. They're amazing, and I love them."
Kasey Stewart (10)

"I would love to go on tour with *One Direction*. Their music is so great."
Olyvia Clark (9)

With what band would you love to go on tour?

photo: *t. cloud* (2013 grad.)

oh so close...

but yet so far away

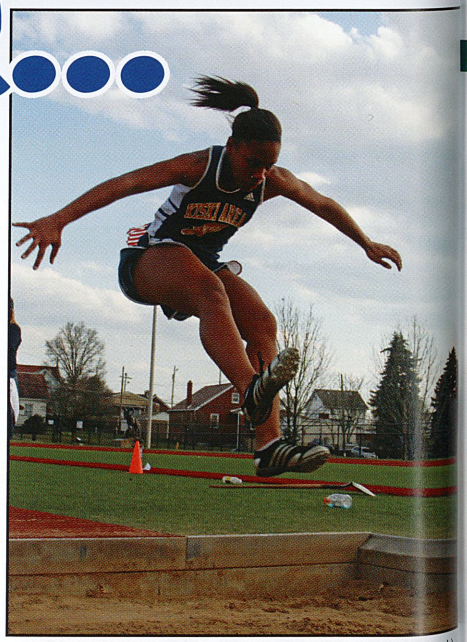
Girls' team loses section title by only seconds

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

Who would have ever thought that a tenth of a second could make such a big difference? Ask any female athlete on the track and field team, and her face would fall as she responded with a solemn expression. Losing section championships by such a narrow margin last year (only one tenth of a second), runners, throwers, and jumpers alike realized how big of an impact one-tenth of a second could have on overall team performance and a meet score.

Concerning the close loss, Stephanie Lednak (11) said, "Everyone needs to push as hard as they can at the end of their event. The difference between first and second place could be the point that makes or breaks the entire meet. Winning another section title would be awesome, and knowing we were so close last year should give us motivation and confidence that we can do it again this upcoming spring."

Craving a comeback, the girls' track and field team began preparing for the upcoming spring season during the fall months, if only to shave off that single second.



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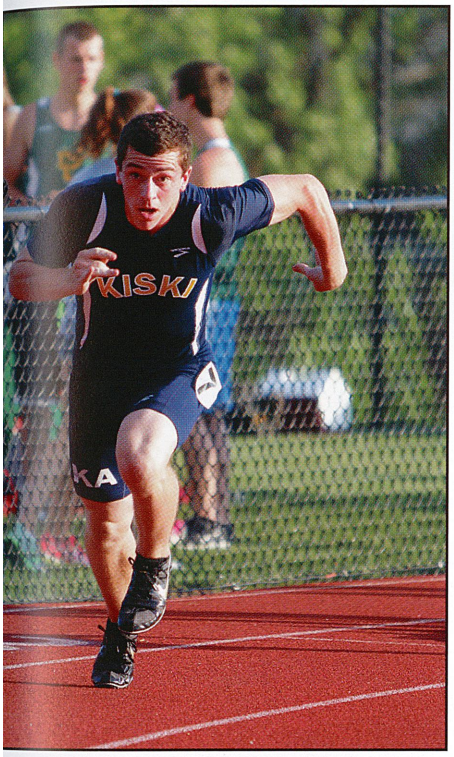
raising the bar

Before her event actually started, Erin Tansimore (10) practices her technique for the high jump. Tansimore said, "I was really scared of the event at first, but it became my favorite." Tansimore further said, "It took a lot of work to get to the point beyond frustration and tears."

ben on the bend

As he rounds the last bend, Ben Kinnamon (12) kicks in his last burst toward the finish line at the Baldwin Invite. Kinnamon said, "I like to run because the only one I have to worry about is myself. I'll be sad to end my running career at the end of the season." Kinnamon began competitive running in his eighth grade year.



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air born ann

At the Latrobe meet, Anastasia Clayton (12) eyes up the sand pit for a safe landing in the long jump. Clayton said, "Long jump is my second favorite event. I really love the triple jump. Even though people think it's easy, a lot of technique goes into a good long jump." Members of the class chose Clayton as their Homecoming Queen in the fall.

bizarre factoids

"I witnessed Dutch Shaffer (12) get hit by a javelin in the heel."

Matt Stevens (11)

score card

boys' track

Knoch
(106/44) – W
Highlands
(113/27) – W
Kittanning
(126/34) – W
Latrobe Invite
(6th/14)
Hampton
(86/64) – W
Mars
(80/70) – W
Valley
(93/56) – W
WCCA
(2nd Place)
Record: 6–0–0

girls' track

Knoch
(79/70) – W
Highlands
(112/29) – W
Kittanning
(106/42) – W
Latrobe Invite
(8th/14)
Hampton
(61/81) – L
Mars
(68/82) – L
Valley
(93/57) – W
WCCA
(3rd Place)
Record: 4–2–0

(*Note:* Scores came from 2013 season because final yearbook deadline happened before season.)

four for thought

Who on the team motivates you in down times?

"Morgan Kiebler (12) makes a happy circle where we all gather and pray. She encourages us to work hard." *Abby Frech* (10)

"I would say that Tre Talton and Mike Siszka motivate me because they push me to always do my best and aim for personal best." *Dakota Lange* (11)

"Anastasia Clayton (12) helps us out during her off time and never likes to see any of us upset. She acts like a coach." *Sam Cooper* (10)

"Ben Kinnamon (12) is such a good role model. He's always positive and encourages us to give our all." *Zach Wilson* (11)

photo: *t. cloud* (2013 grad.)

track and field

conquer the extreme

In a battle, what is your track weapon of choice?

"I would choose a bow and arrow because I know how to shoot, and it would be just like *The Hunger Games*." *Andy Stimmell* (10)

"I would probably use a pair of flaming giant battle axes. I could win any battle with those." *Ricky Yockey* (10)

"A javelin or whatever they're called because I can stab things with it and throw it really far." *Seth Cody* (9)

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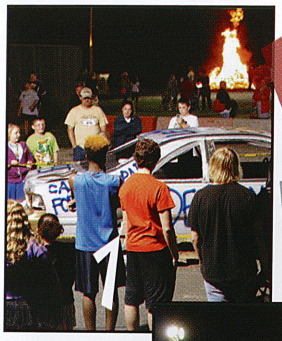

bonfire time of our lives

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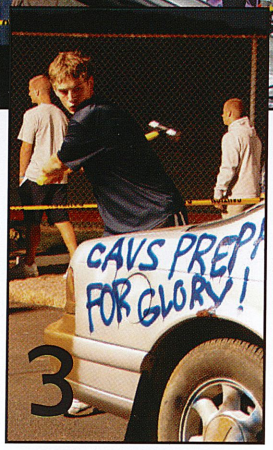
"Smashing the car got everyone pumped and in good spirits. It changed the mentality for the game."
Jace Roundtree (10)



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"That was my first time smashing the car. It was fun and exciting."
Stephen Winkle (9)

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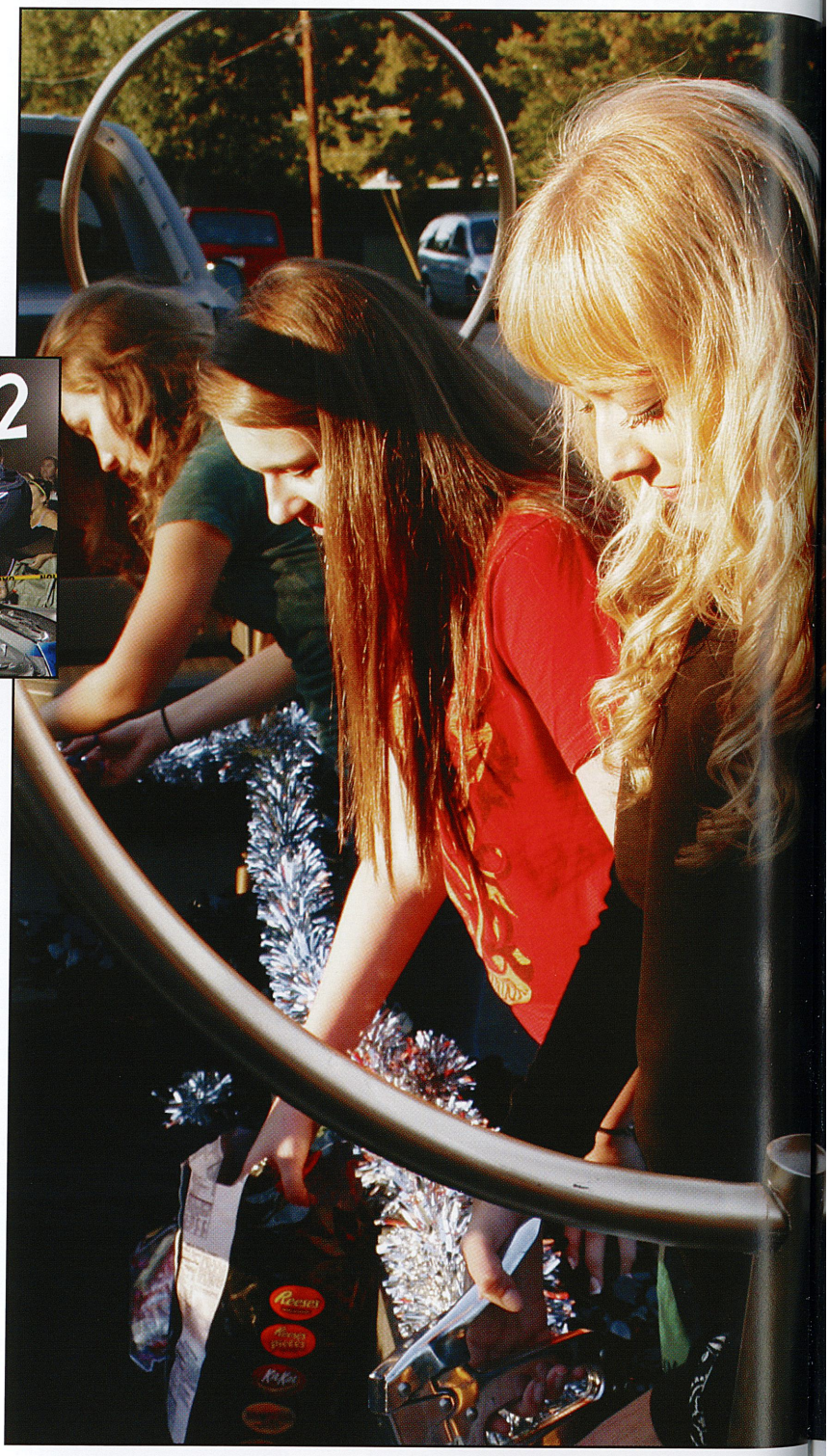
Garrett Stadler (10)



At the County Championships, Letizia Collini (10) passes the baton to Morgan Kiebler (12) in the 3200m relay. Kiebler said, "It's the best because there is so much competition, but everyone knows each other." The team of four improved their time by 20 seconds on the event.

hand in hand

bizarre factoids

"While quad riding, Jimmy Schwab (9) flipped and broke his arm."
Kyle Wadsworth (9)

on the wagon

At the Homecoming Assembly held at the end of the school day on September 27, Ryan Sciullo (12) pulls Ali Beck (12) around the gym. "We included the wagon because we thought it would be funny." The pair danced to a wide variety of songs that included *Earthquake*, *Laffy Taffy*, and *Soulja Boy*.

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Potter Power

or to the Homecoming rade, Amber Phillips), Lauren Bono (12), Haley Potter (10) apply t minute preparations he *Harry Potter* themed it. "Nothing was more propriate having Haley re with us. You just 't get enough Potter," d Phillips. Students also ended the *Homecoming Hogwarts Dance* held next night in Gym B of high school.

On October 6, the marching band hosted their yearly *Car Cruise-In*. The show provided an opportunity for community members to showcase their cars. From fancy cars, to old cars, to an eigtheen-wheeler, and an off-roading Jeep, everyone brought their wheels. Besides giving people a chance to show off their sweet rides, the Car Cruise-In brought in thousands of dollars again for the marching band's general fund.

band car cruise

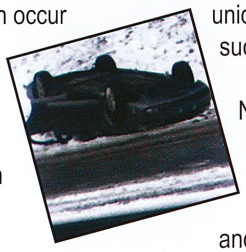
drive me crazy

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

Students share their nightmare experiences while driving

As the number of students passing their license test rose, so did the number of troubles encountered in their cars. Between paying for their own gas, sharing a car with siblings, getting lost, witnessing accidents, or braving the snow covered roads, young drivers certainly understood how much distress can occur over driving.

Chris Rosella (11) loved his Jeep, but not how much money he spent on it.



Rosella said, "My car is pretty old and has over 145,000 miles on it. I have to pay for my own gas, which is what I, unfortunately, spend the majority of my own money on. It's a good thing I have a job because I can rack up 400 miles per week."

Even more than gas, accidents required a large sum of money. Zach Wilson (11) learned this first hand.

Wearing a downcast expression, Wilson said, "At the beginning of the school year, I was excited to have finally passed my driver's test. One day after I got my license though, a deer jumped out in front of my truck. There was a decent amount of damage to the vehicle, and my parents were pretty upset."

Pennsylvania weather presented its own set of unique challenges such as black ice.

"In mid-November on Bonfire Shortcut, Megan and I hit a slippery section and slid off the road into a rut. Luckily, we missed the embankment and safely returned back onto the road with an added shot of adreneline," Katie Aller (12) said.

Despite the money and troubles that cars caused, most teenagers truly appreciated the freedom and responsibility that came with having a driver's license; their parents, on the other hand, not so much.

it has wheels

conquer the extreme

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"Punchbug... I never understood the concept of hitting the ceiling and yelling paddidle when seeing a car with a headlight out."
Brittany Miller (12)

"You can play punchbug both day and night. You see more punchbugs than paddidles."
Josh Bell (10)

"I really don't have an answer because I don't know either of those games. I don't drive yet."
Brad Nagy (9)

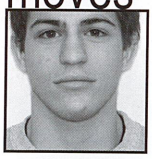
Which game is better... punchbug or paddidle?

pi points

wrestlers discuss pivotal pinning moves

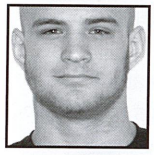
In any sport, one second made all the difference. On the wrestling mat, a take down or escape in the final seconds of the match often earned one or two extra points, changing the whole match outcome and leading to a victorious pin.

the moves



upj

"My favorite move to do in order to pin my opponent is called the UPJ. It's pretty much a bar arm that you turn by using your hips and their own arm."
Ryan Hardaway (12)



lateral drop

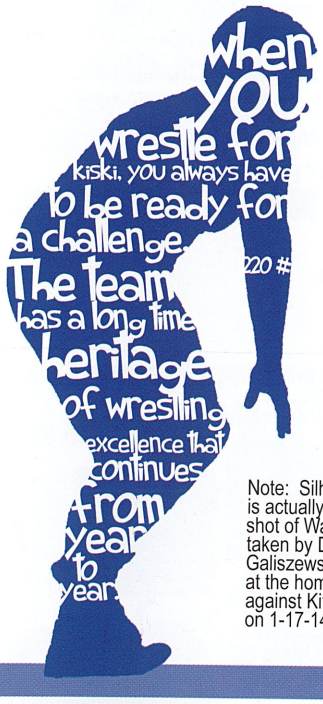
"To do it, you are on your feet and do an over hook and an under hook then throw your hips forward and throw the person over your back to pin them. "
Shane Kuhn (12)

just go with it

"I don't really have a move that leads to more pins because all matches are different, and you just have to do anything to gain an advantage over the opponent."
Jake Ardellitz (12)

power half

"One move I always do that helps lead to a pin is a power half. It can turn the match around and work in my favor if I'm able to execute it."
Alex Delp (10)



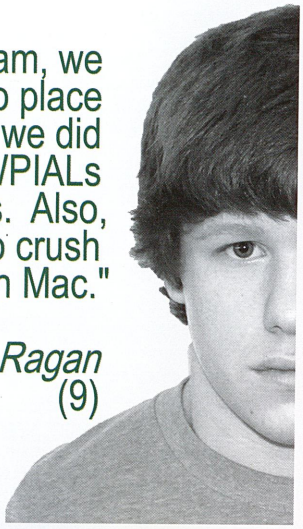
wise words from

Ian Waltz (12)

Note: Silhouette is actually a shot of Waltz taken by Darlene Galiszewski (11) at the home game against Kittanning on 1-17-14.

"As a team, we wanted to place higher than we did last year at WPIALs and Counties. Also, we wanted to crush Canon Mac."

Patrick Ragan (9)



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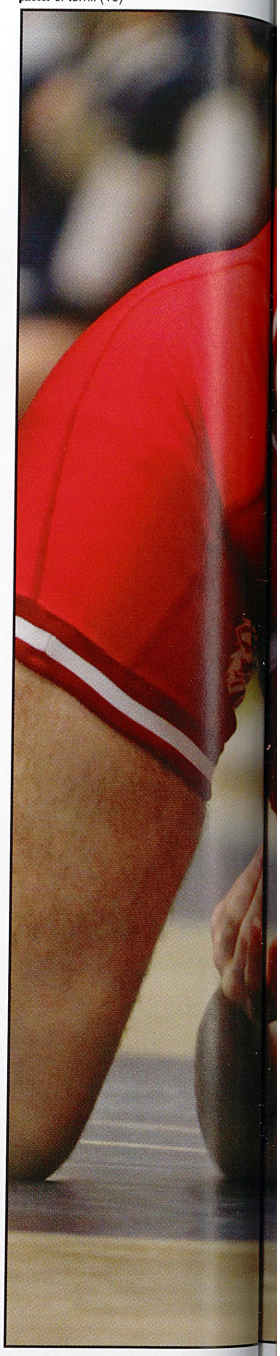

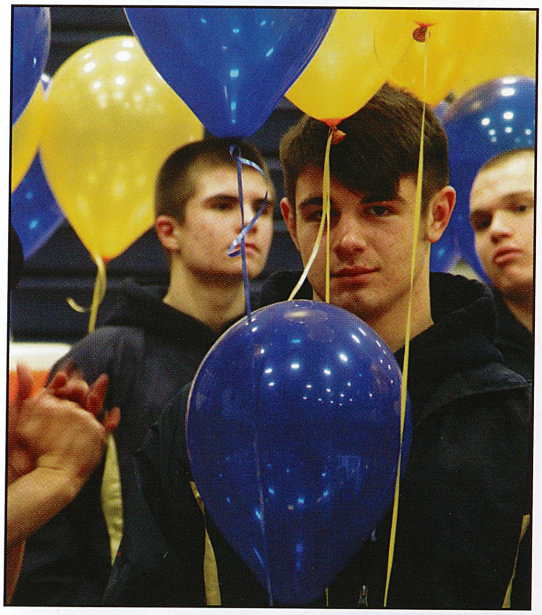

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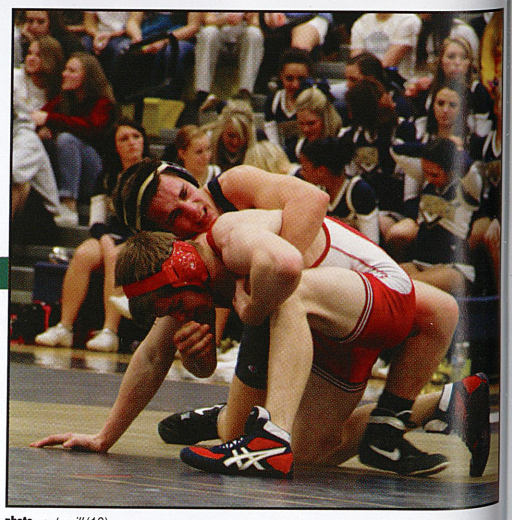
new blood

At the January 17 match against Kittanning, Ty Travaglia (10) awaits the recognition of the graduating seniors on Senior Night. Travaglia said, "The seniors played a big part this year, but we have a lot of young guys who will step up to fill the void." Travaglia wrestled at the 170 weight class for the JV team.

shutout score

Eager to conquer Brandon Ingram from Kittanning, Jordan Laero (10) attempts to break his opponent down. Laero said, "It was great having so many fans come out for Senior Night. The whole team really appreciated all the support." Laero won the match with a 14-0 shutout score.



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score card

varsity

Woodland Hills
(77/0) – W

Norwin
(67/6) – W

North Hills
(54/13) – W

Jefferson Morgan
(46/20) – W

Belle Vernon
(43/19) – W

Mars
(65/3) – W

Avonworth
(78/3) – W

Gateway
(67/6) – W

Burrell
(35/22) – W

Hampton
(60/9) – W

Manheim Tournament
2nd Place

Franklin Regional
(24/38) – L

Penn Hills
(83/0) – W

WCCA Tournament
2nd Place

McKeesport
(66/15) – W

Kittanning
(49/23) – W

Latrobe
(18/48) – L

Hempfield
(55/20) – W

Trinity
(44/30) – W

North Allegheny
(28/32) – L

Penn Trafford
(46/15) – W

Record: 16 – 3 – 0

Pin Pals

Going for the pin, Dakota Lange (11) takes down Elliot Zydonik from Kittanning. Lange said, "Kittanning has some really good wrestlers. Still, overall, we definitely had the edge." Lange pinned his Wild Cat opponent at three minutes and ten seconds into the match.

about scars

Shane Kuhn (12) | Tyler Worthing (10) | Chad Kuhn (10) | Wyatt Irwin (10)

While photographs often helped people remember certain events, others found physical scars left a more remarkable and memorable impact. Scars which left physical and visible impressions on a person's body brought back battle thoughts and often initiated storytelling. Scars surfaced on ankles, knees, and foreheads. More than often, they lasted for entire lifetimes. Wrestlers who endured daily beatings on all parts of their bodies often displayed more scars than other athletes. Shown with pride by their owners, these black, blue, and colorful patches became marks of toughness, durability, and persistence. In particular, four wrestlers came forth to show their battle wounds.

wRestling conquer the extreme

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"I would be known as Chrisjericho-impersonatorman. My middle name is Jericho so it just fits."
Luke McElroy (10)

"I would be called The Technobyte because I really like messing with computers and technology."
Nick Kelvington (11)

"They would call me the Blond Massacre because I'm blond and I have a violent side."
Karen Keltz (10)

What would be your name if you competed in WWE?

money to burn

Bonfire ignites fall fundraising

story: *e. knell* (10)

To raise money for school clubs, the bonfire lit up the high school's lower parking lot on September 26. Also, various student organizations set up booths next to the track for the SADD-sponsored event.

Taylor Caldwell (11) said, "I'm not an artist, but I did my best painting faces at the yearbook booth."

Families and students milled around the stands, stopping to purchase a candy apple or get their faces painted; a dunk tank and the opportunity to smash a car brought in money, as well. Younger kids, enthralled by the size of the fire, giggled at each other. The generosity of people who attended helped to sustain the clubs throughout the remainder of the year. With the money earned at the bonfire, organizations such as Key Club, Student Council, and SADD successfully continued to impact the community and enrich student life.

scentsy candles

"Normal candles would have been one thing, but these were warmers and nobody seemed to want them."
Kara Headley (12)

bed mattress-es

"The marching band actually sold bed mattresses this year to raise money. I went to the event but didn't sell any."
Janey Culp (11)

candy apples

"I once had to sell two pound candy apples to raise money for the chorus this year. I sold two."
Kasee Martin (10)

head bandanas

"We once had to sell girls' head bandanas to raise money for cheering. They were so hard to sell at $5 each."
Brazel Taylor (11)

Weird Sells

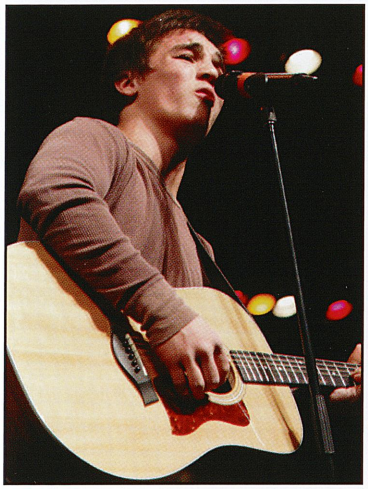


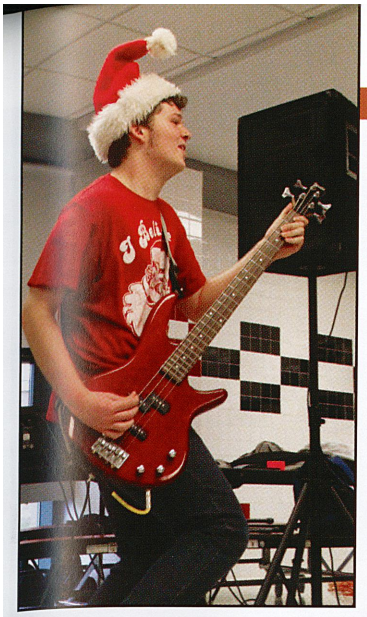
photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

money for music

In front of a crowded auditorium, Jordan Laero (10) performs *Nothing Left to Lose* by Matt Kearney. "Getting to sing for *Battle of the Bands* was a lot of fun. I hope to come back next year to see who else will perform," Laero said. Half of the ticket proceeds went to the winning band, Astoria. The remaining money benefitted the Class of 2016.

what are all those ?

In early October, the Spanish teachers opened up a street fair where students and faculty could purchase various items of Mexican ethnicity. The sale traditionally happened the day before and the day of el Dia de la Raza (the Day of the Human Race.) Proceeds made from the sale went toward tips for the tour guides when the AP and Spanish IV students traveled to Spain.



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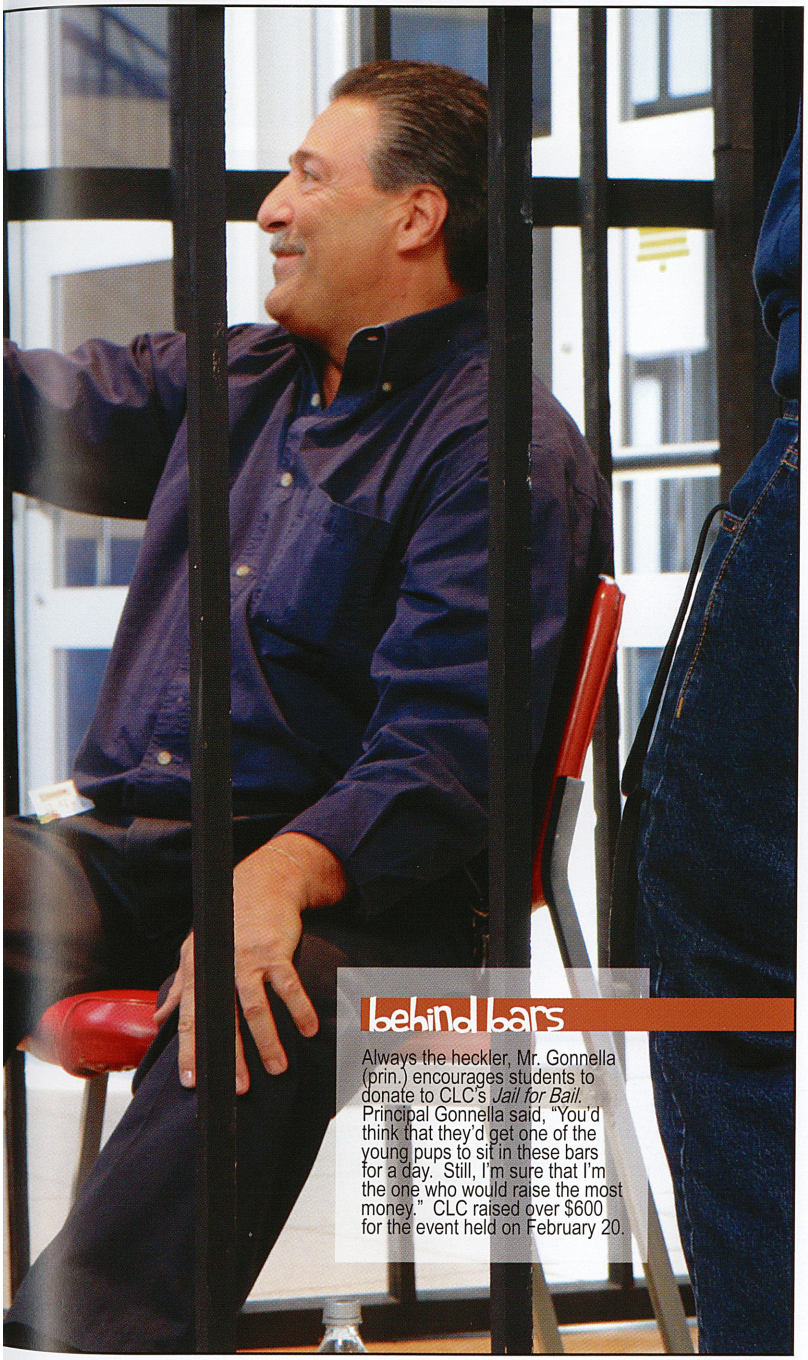
holiday cheer

Dressed in holiday apparel, Kyle Shellhammer (11) plays bass at the SADD-sponsored Winter Coffeehouse. Shellhammer said, "I liked playing for people who I know really appreciate our music." His band, Astoria, played pop-punk tunes for everyone who attended the upper cafeteria event.

photo: *s. aiello* (2008 grad.)

nick knacks

At one of the biggest marching band fundraisers of the year, Nick Durkin (12) mans a table at the annual Car Cruise-In. Durkin said, "I was actually selling various wooden items that I made myself." Durkin recalled making a little under $100 at the event.



behind bars

Always the heckler, Mr. Gonnella (prin.) encourages students to donate to CLC's *Jail for Bail.* Principal Gonnella said, "You'd think that they'd get one of the young pups to sit in these bars for a day. Still, I'm sure that I'm the one who would raise the most money." CLC raised over $600 for the event held on February 20.

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

trip tricks

Various fundraisers defray cumbersome costs

story: *e. knell* (10)

Nearly every student participated in some fundraiser during their high school career. While the causes for the fundraising varied, students in music, sports, and clubs all used their creativity to come up with ways to raise money for trips, senior gifts, or just the organization itself.

The foreign language department set high standards for fundraising; international trips came with a hefty price tag. Students traveled to both China and Spain during the summer months. To help offset the costs, the young travelers sold candy bars, hoagies, frozen foods, and more. With some effort, fundraising decreased the cost by hundreds of dollars.

candy craving, money making

"To fundraise for Spain, I sold candy bars during school for one dollar a piece. Hungry kids will buy anything."

Taylor Caldwell (11)

extra effort pays off

" The Chinese Club sold cookie dough, jewelry, candy, t-shirts, held a car wash, sold coupon books, and collected money at Tag Day."

Lauren Smeltzer (11)

fundraising conquer the extreme

"One time, I took out $200 from the bank, and it was gone in one day. Oops!" *JP Larko* (11)

"When I was in Morocco, I decided to buy about $300 worth of things as souvenirs all in one day!" Zak Hudak (12)

"I spent over $30 buying nine Lunchables. I was really hungry that day." *Dario Marsili* (11)

Discuss your biggest impromptu splurge.

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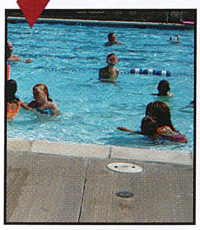
sunny day cool down

Blazing summer temperatures reached 100 degrees on the rare sunny days of Pennsylvania. These hot times left people feeling like they sat in a sauna for hours too long and with no escape. With sweat dripping down their backs, everyone needed a way to stay cool and calm. Water provided the perfect cool down for those sunny summer days.



Public Pool

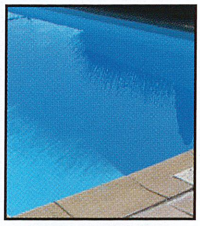
"I work at the Vandergrift pool which makes it really easy to stay cool. I love working there because I get to tan, feel refreshed, and the cute boys are a plus, as well."

Eleana Cook (11)

Water Tubing

"I go water skiing and tubing on the Youghiogheny. Skiing was easy to learn; I didn't fall much. Tubing was different; I was lucky if I could stay on for a second after the waves hit."

Janine Whalen (10)



Backyard Pool

"I am lucky enough to have a pool in my backyard, and I definitely take advantage of it. I use it almost everyday in the summer. If you can't find me, I'm in my pool."

Corie Kiebler (9)

Suffocating summer sun sends kids to pools/rivers to beat heat

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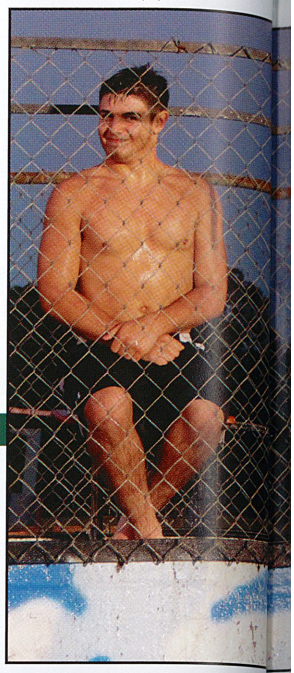

no worries

Near the track field at the school, Ty Travaglia (10) does his best to taunt Joey Blumer (9) while he throws the ball. Travaglia said, "Blumer couldn't hit water if he fell in! I really wasn't worried that he would dunk me." Members of both the junior high and varsity wrestling program sponsored the tank at the Homecoming Bonfire held on September 26.

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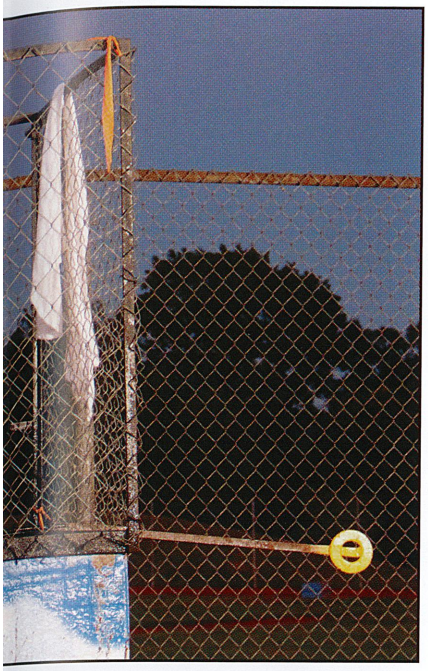

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take the dive

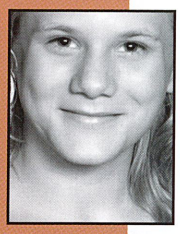
During a winter practice for swimming and diving, Sadie Shannon (9) perfects her approach. Shannon said, "The water is my favorite part of diving. It's so calming and makes me feel better in hard times." Shannon recognized the back tuck as her most proficient dive.

gone bananas

Off the coast of southern Spain, members of the upper level Spanish classes test the waters of the Mediterranean Sea on a banana boat adventure. Michaela Wadsworth (12) said, "The boys in charge kept trying to tip us over. It took all we had to just to stay on." Overall, 24 students experienced the wild ride.

"I was forced to wash my hair by boiling water on the stove first. It was very time consuming and difficult to handle."

Kayla Stull (9)

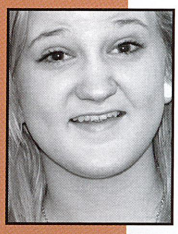


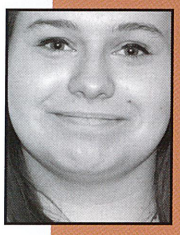
"Unlike most people, the ban had no effect on me. My family had a different piping system so we had water."

Rachel Vanetta (10)

"We couldn't shower for about a week, and then it smelled like chlorine. We had to brush our teeth with bottled water."

Melena Kraus (9)



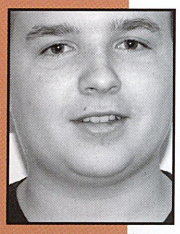


"We have horses at home, so we had to boil a lot of water so that they could stay hydrated. It was a lot of work."

Vicky Bedick (10)

"I had to keep buying bottled water because we couldn't drink out of the faucets."

Eric Majersky (10)



How did the county wide water ban in late October affect you personally?

har d times

wet & dull days

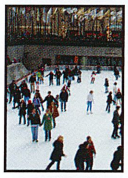
Individuals discuss best times had in/with various forms of water

story: *a. phillips* (12)

Cloudy, overcast, or surely to rain, Mother Nature had her way. Despite longing for sunshine or warmth, students found ways for water to meet their every need.

Winter welcomed freezing temperatures to let water morph into snow and ice on the slopes.

The spring and summer warmth had students grateful for nearby pools, river, or ponds for a quick cool down. The fall rains added an extra difficulty level, and more fun, to popular fall sports. With wet weather a common occurrence, students learned to make the best of it.



ice

"I remember that one of the first dates that I ever went on was at a skating rink. It was a lot of fun until my feet got cold, and I ended up falling all the time."

Deana Callipare (11)

snow

"The best times that I have ever had in the snow were the ones when we went up to 7 Springs for the day to snowboard. It never gets better than that."

Bethany Liska (11)

pond

"When I was little, I had an inflatable boat. Once, I accidentally flipped it in my grandmother's pond. I still remember swimming with turtles and ducks then."

Cassie Jaskiewicz (12)

rain

"Some of the best games we play in soccer are those in the rain. I remember diving for a ball and coming up covered in mud. I didn't mind because we won."

Kate Myers (12)

h2o zone

conquer the extreme

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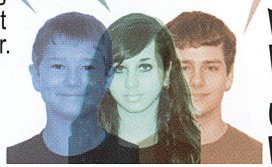
"Id' say the great white sharks and the electric eels that roam near the bottom of the dark waters."
Jacob Slaugenhaupt (10)

"Sharks and jellyfish are my worst fears in the ocean. If I ever saw one while I was swimming, I would scream!"
Leta Cirigliano (9)

"My biggest fear in the ocean is probably a drop off because I need to be touching the bottom at all times to feel safe."
Corey Cerra (11)

Discuss your biggest oceanic fear.



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to the edge of preparation

story: c. shellhammer (11)

a ~ Mike DePanicis (11)
b ~ Jack Emmerling (10)
c ~ Noah Hansen (10)
d ~ Vinnie Ribar (12)

Success on the diamond relied on variables not usually witnessed by the casual baseball fan. In fact, preparation for the season started well before the spring flowers even started to bloom.

To prepare for the upcoming season, the players spent much of the winter months lifting in the school's weight room to improve their strength, running around campus to improve their velocity on the field, and executing drills that would better their fielding aspects of the game.

photo: j. herstek (2013 grad)

out for the out

Attempting to tag his Hempfield opponent out at second, Cameron Smail (12) slides his foot toward the bag. "Hempfield was always a tough team to beat. They had all seniors starting and their pitching was great. When we played them, we just hoped to have a chance of winning toward the end of each game."

numbers don't lie

Season Broken Down... just to satisfy your curiosity

10 The average amount of bats broken by the home team during games for the entire season

1134 The average number of outs in a season of baseball for a single team at the school

108 The average amount of stolen bases by our home team over the season

995 The average number of minutes a player spent traveling to and from away games on the bus in a season

(*Note:* Scores came from 2013 season because final yearbook deadline happened before season.)

score card

varsity

Plum (3/6) – L
Penn Trafford (4/5) – L
Hempfield (0/10) – L
Connellsville (17/9) – W
Albert Gallatin (7/3) – W
Norwin (1/2) – L
Latrobe (0/7) – L
Woodland Hills (7/8) – L
Fox Chapel (3/8) – L
Penn Trafford (0/2) – L
Hempfield (3/14) – L
Connellsville (9/11) – L
Albert Gallatin (15/13) – W
Latrobe (2/5) – W
Norwin (8/12) – L
Penn Hills (1/8) – L
Knoch (5/7) – L

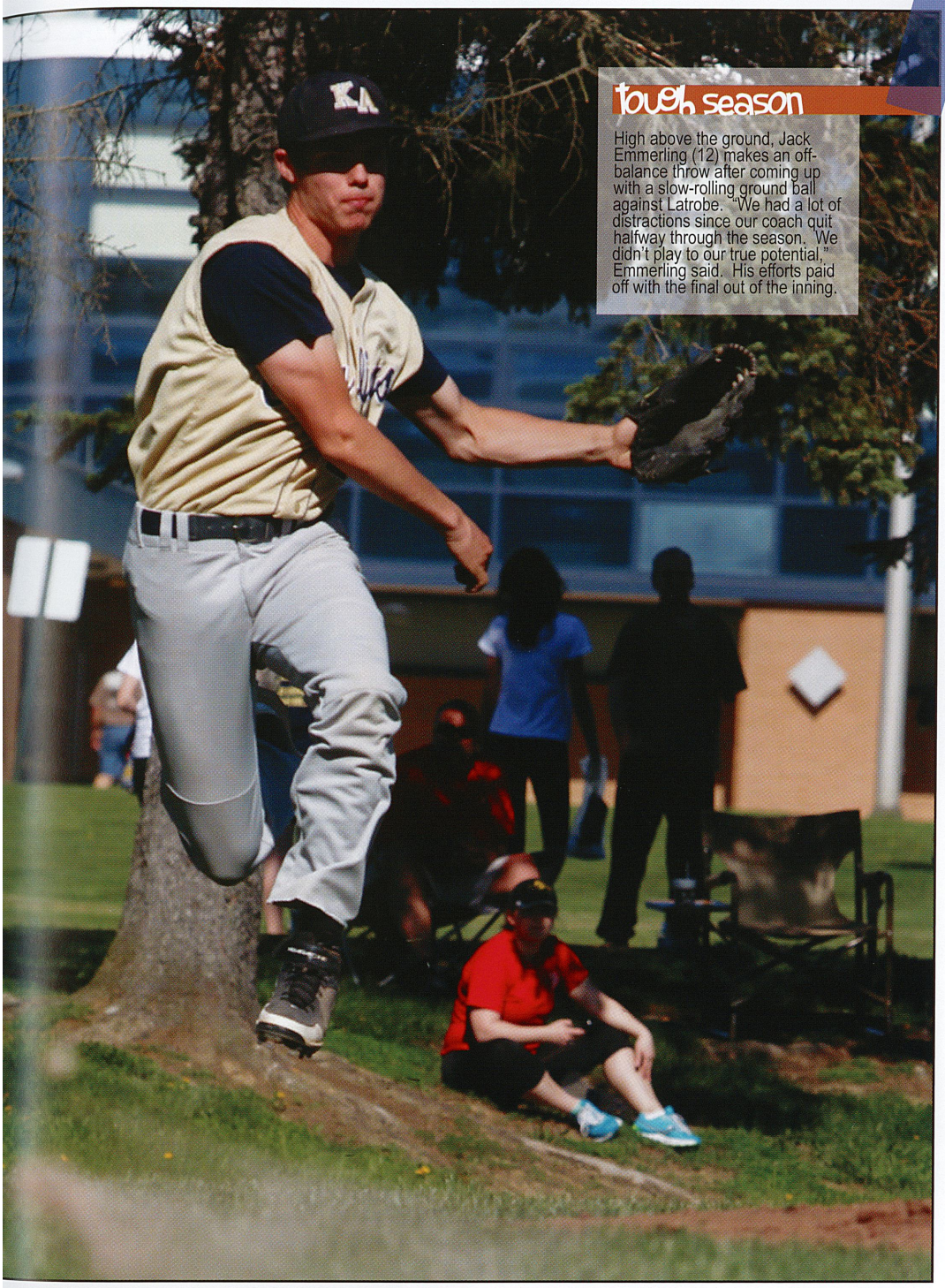
Record: 4–13–0

jr. varsity

Plum (3/6) – L
Hempfield (4/5) – L
Connellsville (0/10) – L
Latrobe (17/9) – W
Norwin (7/3) – W
Penn Trafford (1/2) – L
Hempfield (0/7) – L
Connellsville (7/8) – L
Albert Gallatin (3/8) – L
Latrobe (0/2) – L
Norwin (3/14) – L
Penn Hills (9/11) – L
Knoch (15/13) – W

Record: 6–7–0

make that difference



tough season

High above the ground, Jack Emmerling (12) makes an off-balance throw after coming up with a slow-rolling ground ball against Latrobe. "We had a lot of distractions since our coach quit halfway through the season. We didn't play to our true potential," Emmerling said. His efforts paid off with the final out of the inning.

photo: *j. herstek* (2013 grad)

Who on the team seems to always make a huge play?

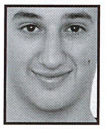
Jordan Weaver...

"Jordan Weaver made a lot. He always hits well and is good in the field. He didn't have any errors last season and batted over five hundred."
Nick Madzy (10)

Jack Emmerling...

"I'd pick Jack Emmerling, because he's an outstanding pitcher. He's got a good batting average, he's really consistent, and he's an explosive hitter."
John Bowser (10)

Noah Hansen...



"We call Noah Hansen *All State* because he has good hands scooping the ball at first. He hits bombs in the clutch and is my homie, yo."
Josh Bell (10)

Ryan Scuillo...

"Ryan Scuillo never lets us down. He steal bases better than anyone else on the team because he's fast, and he never fails to make it on base, either."
Nick Luciano (10)

John Fink...

"John Fink is a star ball player. He was a first baseman, and he made a lot of good plays by saving infielders from overthrowing and making errors."
Brian Komorski (11)

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all wound up

All wound up for the next pitch in a game against Connellsville, Justin Stascak (2013 grad.) delivers a slider. Jake Satterfield (10) said, "The pitching last year was strong. There just weren't many weak links in the rotation." Satterfield played second base for the JV team.

baseball

conquer the extreme

"Yes! I believe they can, and they will. This year was the start of something great."
Matt Duncan (11)

"Yes! The Pirates will go all the way and win the World Series next year."
Micah Reese (10)

"Yes, I do! There's always room for improvement, but they have good players now to build upon."
Branda Keibler (12)

Do you think the Pirates can build on this year's success?

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spark of...

last minute efforts

Students delay work until last possible moment

story: *t. caldwell* (11)

Projects and deadlines appeared fast approaching as weeks turned into days. Did teachers purposefully make everything due on the same day? Or did it just seem that way? Even when the due dates differed, various students still found difficulty and finishing projects punctually. In an attempt to finish on time, each student used his own method to complete it while trying to also minimize stress.

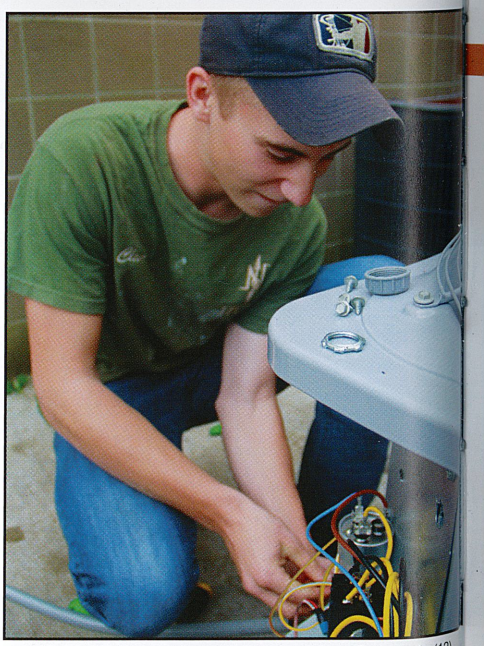
Choosing the least stressful method to get projects done, Thomas Prunty (11) said, "I always get everything done on time, but I hate stressing about it in the time before it's due."

Other students finished the assignment just a little late.

Matt Cline (11) said, "Sometimes I do not get my work done when it's due. I usually turn it in for late work and get half credit, though."

Still, other students – even though it seemed strange – worked best under pressure.

"I am a big procrastinator, so leaving everything for the night before happens often. The pressure of the looming deadline pushes me to do my best work," Kristina Shearer (10) said.



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flying fire

To practice his skills in Mr. Trosky's welding class, Jared Bumbarger (10) uses a power grinder to smooth the edges of a plate. Bumbarger said, "You have to bring your personal protective equipment with you to make it safe. You also have to wear goggles." Additionally students utilized a metal guard to protect themselves from sparks.

cut above the rest

In the cosmo room at tech, Bri McCaslin (12) evens out a cut on her mannequin head. "In cosmetology, we learn how to do a lot of different things. Cutting hair is my favorite, but we learn how to deal with a client wanting something difficult. Straight edge cuts are the easiest because they don't have any layers," McCaslin said. Her skills allowed her to even cut her own hair.

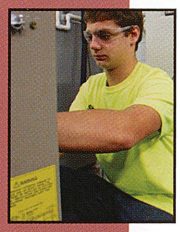
photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

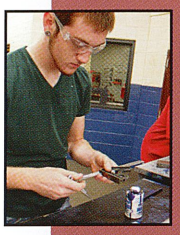
all wired up

Careful to line them up correctly in his HVAC class at the Northern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, Davis Clever (11) wires up a new air conditioner to install. "I went into HVAC because it was interesting to me and the job market was wide open," said Clever. He recognized working with sheet metal as his favorite part of the trade.

"In HVAC, I've learned how to install air conditioners and furnaces. I'll be able to put one in my own house."

Matt Shannon (10)



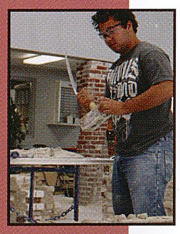


"I've learned how to mold different metals into usable tools. I hope to one day own my own machine tool shop."

Chris Cryer (11)

"I learned to build brick walls in masonry. It's not as easy as it looks to make it straight and parallel."

François Kuchinka (10)

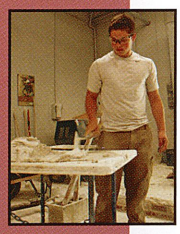


"Computer tech taught me computer skills which I hope to use to one day operate or manage a business.

Alexis Doka (11)

"My masonry teacher has taught me the importance of staying neat, which I will use in the Army."

Bryen Fouse (11)



How has your tech experience prepared you for your future?

bizarre factoids

"Our teachers start dance parties and dance with us during class."

Taylor Brewer (12)

gotta know more

What first got you interested in your chosen field?

four for thought

"Culinary Arts... My family has always been in the food business, and it just seems right to follow in their footsteps."
Renae Graham (12)

"Nursing... My dream has just always been to work at some doctor's office and assist the needs of others."
Kyliegh Hill (12)

"Computer Tech... I want to go into office management and learning computer tech will get me ready for that."
Savannah Jones (11)

"Commercial Arts... My aunt taught me to draw and to take pictures. I just enjoyed it so much."
Elizabeth Hill (12)

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conquer the extreme

"Everyone but me... Everyone else would just hurt themselves, but I'm awesome."
Connor Liebert (11)

"Allie Uhing... because she has no clue what she's doing and would probably destroy things, including herself."
Brittany Tygielski (10)

"Jimmy Schwab should never touch power tools because he would definitely hurt somebody."
Hunter Fazi (9)

Who in your class should never touch power tools?

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Christmas Tea
12-19-13

time of our lives

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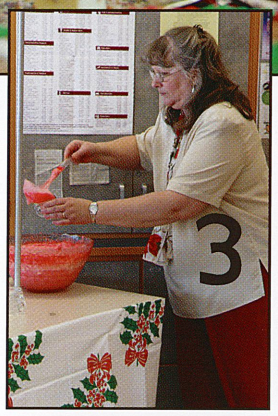
"For about two weeks before the Tea, the room smelled like fresh cookies and baked goods."
Pat Miller (12)



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"Of all the cookies that we made in class, I loved smelling the snickerdoodles best."
Natalie Beaufort (9)

3 *12/19/13: 1:24 PM*
"Every year, the foods classes find incredible recipes to make. It always smells so good."
Mrs. Hampshire (fac.)

photo: *p. fantaski* (fac.)

by the book

In her Cosmetology class at Vo-tech, Macayla Polka (10) works on an assignment in her theory workbook. Polka said, "If I had to choose between book work or doing stylings, I'd definitely pick the stylings. I seem to get a whole lot more out of each lesson when I'm working on it with my hands." She hoped to one day open her own salon and concentrate on nail art.

bizarre factoids

"My dog Patrick was once sprayed by a skunk and stunk the whole house up."

Noah Giovannelli (9)

rub a dub dub

As a treat in their Advanced Aquatics class, Mr. Spagnola let five of the classmates float around the pool in a hot tub. Blake Bachner (11) said, "It was quite a task keeping the tub afloat. When one person moved the wrong way, it almost tipped over." Eventually, the crew made it across the pool safely and then jumped out in the shallow end.

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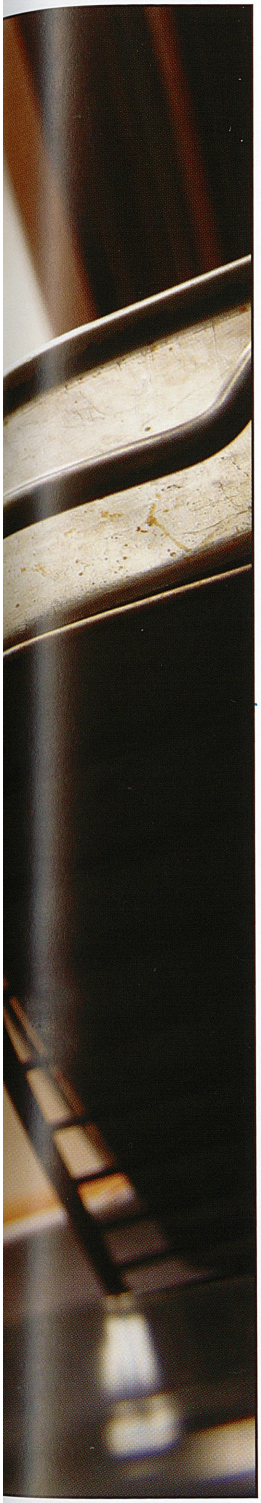


Pasta in the mix

Careful not to burn herself, Tori Mundy (11) mixes a pan of baked ziti for the annual Christmas Tea. "Nothing smelled better than Italian goodness baking away in the oven. I wanted to eat the whole pan myself." She enjoyed making spaghetti and other Italian foods at home.

locker talk

Every student has a locker at school. What does yours tend to smell like most of the time?

"It smells like Brit Tygielski, Makayla Savinda, Dunkin Donuts coffee, and Victoria's Secret."

Nikole Kost (10)

"It usually smells like whatever is in my lunch for that day. I sometimes have an air freshener in there so it smells good."

Sierra Bigley (12)

"It normally smells like candy because when I was to sell candy for SADD, I bought it all and left it there."

Nicole Caldwell (12)

"My locker smells like roses and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches because I eat like 10 every day."

Alyk Harris (11)

"My locker usually smells like God with a hint of rosemary. Usually, there is a great smell of Dolce and Gabbana in it."

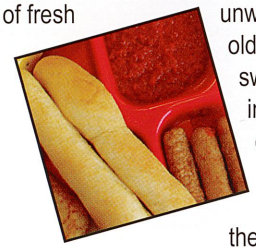
Alex Cooper (12)

your nose knows

Students notice both sweet and sour hallway smells

story: *a. phillips* (12)

A day at school utilized the brain and all five senses, but students often over used their nose, bombarded with new scents in every hallway. Entering the building, students first whiffed the sterile scent of antibacterial cleaner left over from the custodians the night before. Dragging their feet to first period, while passing the library, the smell of fresh brewed coffee and steaming cappuccinos from Mr. Swanson's makeshift coffee shop provided a daily temptation.



Nikole Kost (10) said, "I lost track of the money I've spent on coffee or hot chocolate. I can't resist fresh coffee, especially early in the morning when I'm still trying to wake up."

Right before lunch, the cooking and baking next to the science classes proved to bring on more cravings than the coffee. Saved by the bell, hungry teenagers ran to the lunch room as soon as they sensed the warm aroma of fresh cooked krazy dipper day drifting down the hallway.

"By the time lunch rolls around, I'm usually starving. And when it is krazy dipper day, you can bet I'll be running to the lunch room," Caleb Scutt (10) said.

After lunch, the class gym class locker room stench of unwashed clothes, old deodorant, and sweaty shoes induced gagging on a regular basis. Students rushed from the locker room to find fresher air. Walking through the 200 building hallways, students found better scents. Dominated by all female teachers, the English department left the smell of sweet perfume and tantalizing lotion. Finally, leaving the building and venturing to the bus parking lot, students left school with the smell of diesel fuel lingering in their nostrils and embedded in the fibers of their clothing.

what's that smell?

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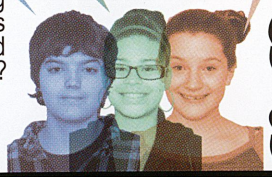
"I would jump out of bed more quickly if I smelled bacon cooking in the house. It just doesn't get better than that."
Emily Gerstel (11)

"Bad smells wake me up more than good ones. Really bad morning breath would do the trick."
Breonna Cawley (10)

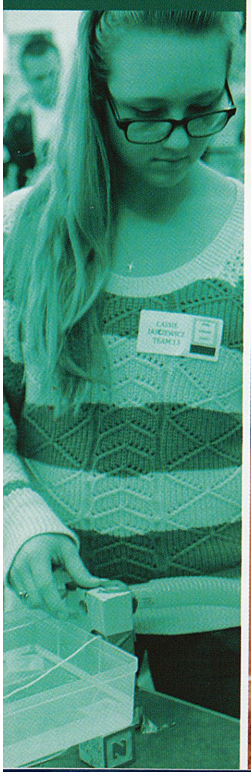
"I love the smell of coffee in the morning. I know that when there's coffee, others are up too."
Cammie Peck (12)

What morning smell gets you out of bed quickly?



if you build you

Cassie Jaskiewicz (12)



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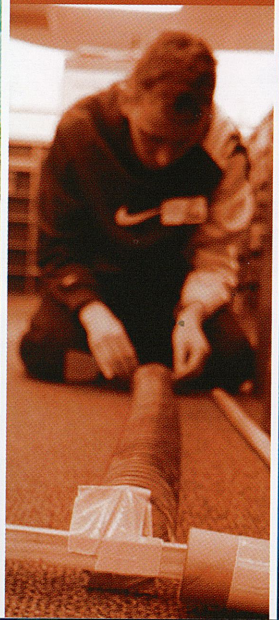

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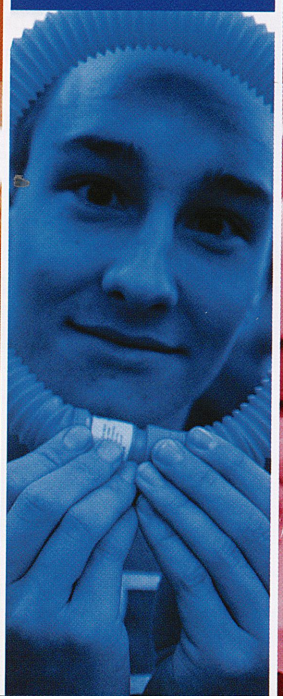

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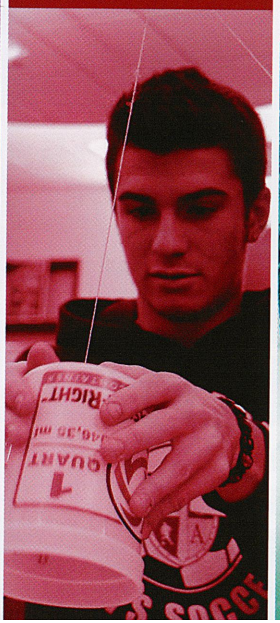

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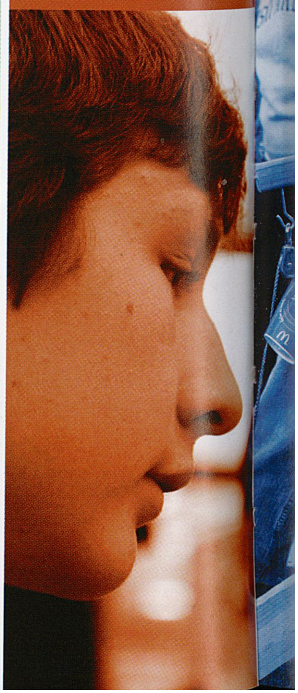

it could win!

one hundred-ninety-four students gather to compete in multi-school construction competition

story: *a. phillips* (12)

Armed with a predetermined set of items, the drive to beat the other three schools in the competition, and their overflowing creative juices, 194 eager students spent a full day in the LGI and the library to construct a Rube Goldberg machine in the hopes of bringing the highly coveted title back to the home school on November 26, 2013.

Sponsored by the science, technology, and guidance departments, the competition's creator planned the day as a fun way to get students involved in STEM; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Prior to the competition, most students knew nothing of Rube Goldberg or his infamous machines. An engineer turned cartoonist, Rube Goldberg became famous through his cartoons that turned simple everyday tasks, such as silencing an alarm clock, into a complicated network of operations to achieve the desired result. Come competition day though, students quickly mastered Goldberg's tricks of the trade in order to build their own ridiculously intricate machine. The goal of the day: to design a machine that would cover a plastic ping pong ball with a cup. Students came prepared, bringing all their own materials for the day.

The winning team consisted of Brent Kennedy (12), Andrew Yohe (12), Matt Dziadosz (12), Jesse Noble (12), Billy Johnson (12), and Luke Musco (12). The all boy, all senior team built the only contraption that successfully lowered the plastic cup over the ping pong ball without human interference. Their design exemplified Goldberg's original idea of a complicated looking contraption being inherently simple.

Jesse Noble (12) said, "Brent and Yohe were the brains behind the operation; simplicity was the key—couldn't get too fancy with it. But they'd still have failed without me and Billy. We took their idea and made it real, made it work. Brains are great but somebody had to be the brawn and take charge to produce our winning product."

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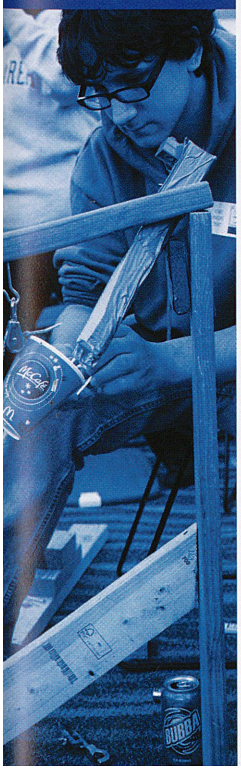
Corey Phillips (10)



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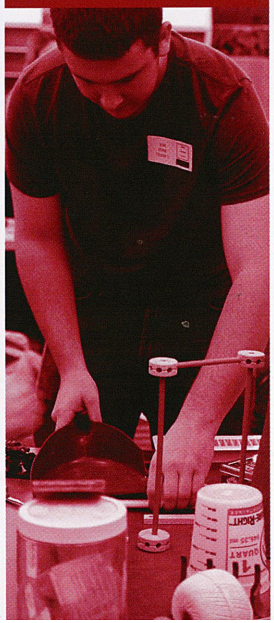

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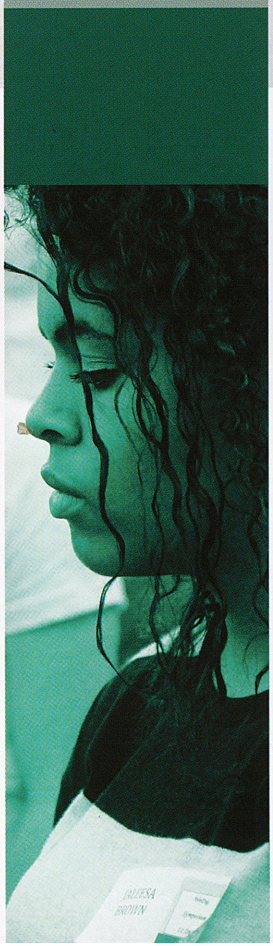

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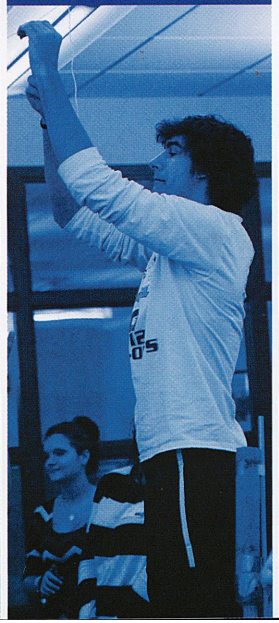

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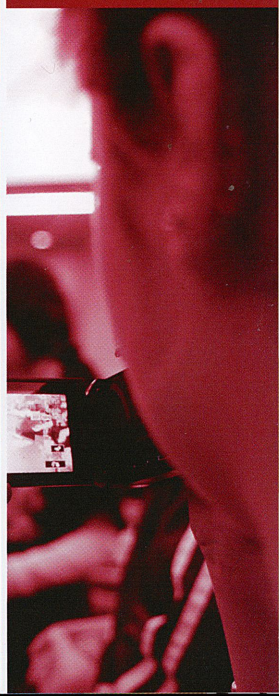

capture the Day

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photo: *c. shellhammer* (10)

What did you do today that you'll remember for the rest of your life?

Perhaps it was that one test in Mr. Bruno's class that you actually aced.

Or maybe it was when you left your bleeding soul on the field after marching your last competition show ever at Gateway High School, with your fluorescent green spot tucked under your uniform so near to your broken heart.

Still, maybe it was on September 25 for "See You at the Pole" when we gathered at the flagpole in the front circle to share and offer prayers for those who needed them.

What did you do to make your days memorable? How did you capture each and every moment?

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1) *Connor Sweeny* (11)
2) *Nate Kiebler* (12)
3) *Elizabeth Weister* (12)
4) *Tom Bruno* (12)
5) KA Colorguard members

divider

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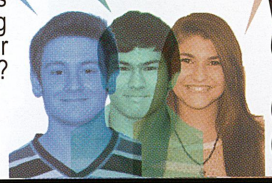
capture the day

"*Broken Beaten Scared* by Metallica always brightens my day." *JP Larko* (11)

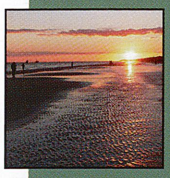
"*Caillou* by Lil B always seems to cheer me up." *Billy Molyneaux* (11)

"*Wrecking Ball* by Miley Cyrus always turns my day around when it comes on." *Jacquelyn Jupina* (11)

When it comes on, what song can turn your day around?



seasonal splurges

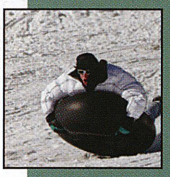


The Beach

"I love going to the beach and paddle boarding. We go to Hilton Head Island every summer." *Lauren Smeltzer* (11)

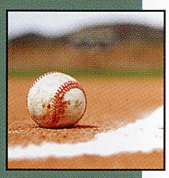
Autumn Drives

"Going on long drives to see all the changing leaves is my favorite thing to do in the fall." *Stephanie Thomas* (11)



Riding Sleds

"Sled riding is the best part of winter. My friends and I always build snow ramps on a big hill in Leechburg and go crazy." *Matt Duncan* (11)



Baseball Season

"Every year, I look forward to spring for the start of baseball season. It's my only sport and, I live for it." *Ryan Clever* (11)

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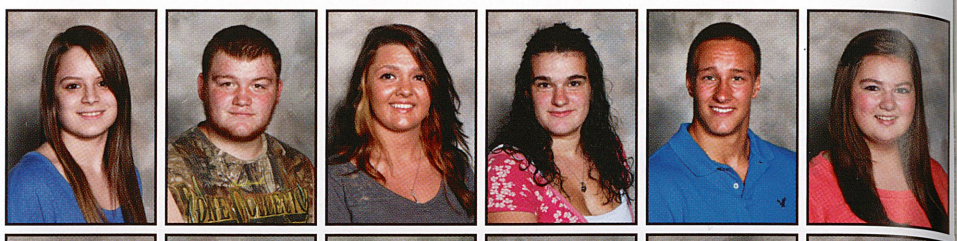

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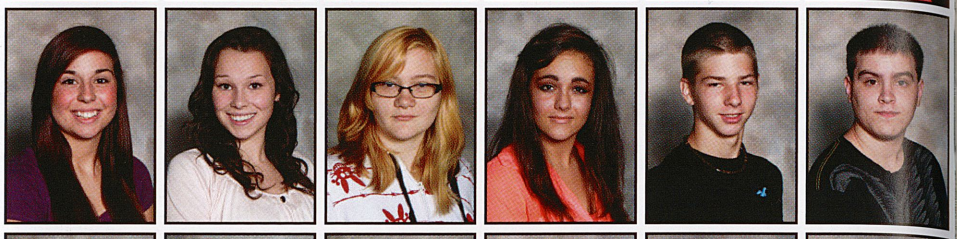

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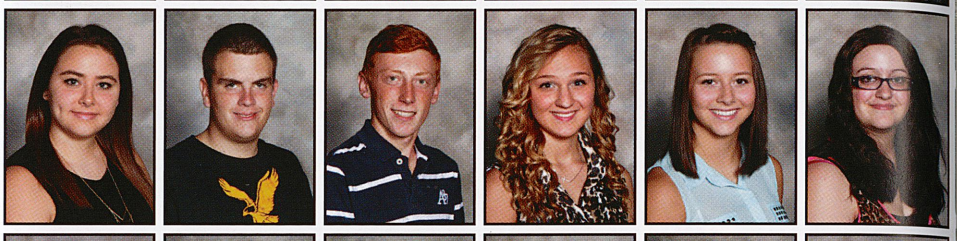

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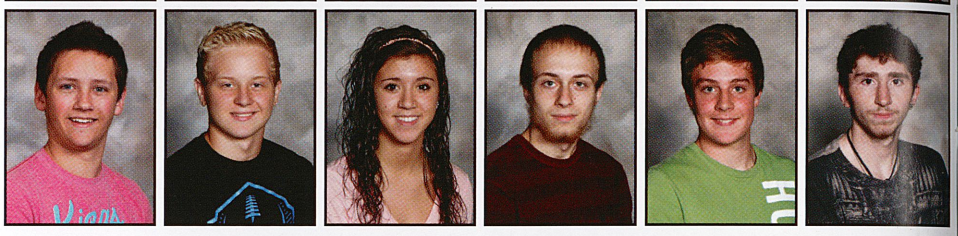
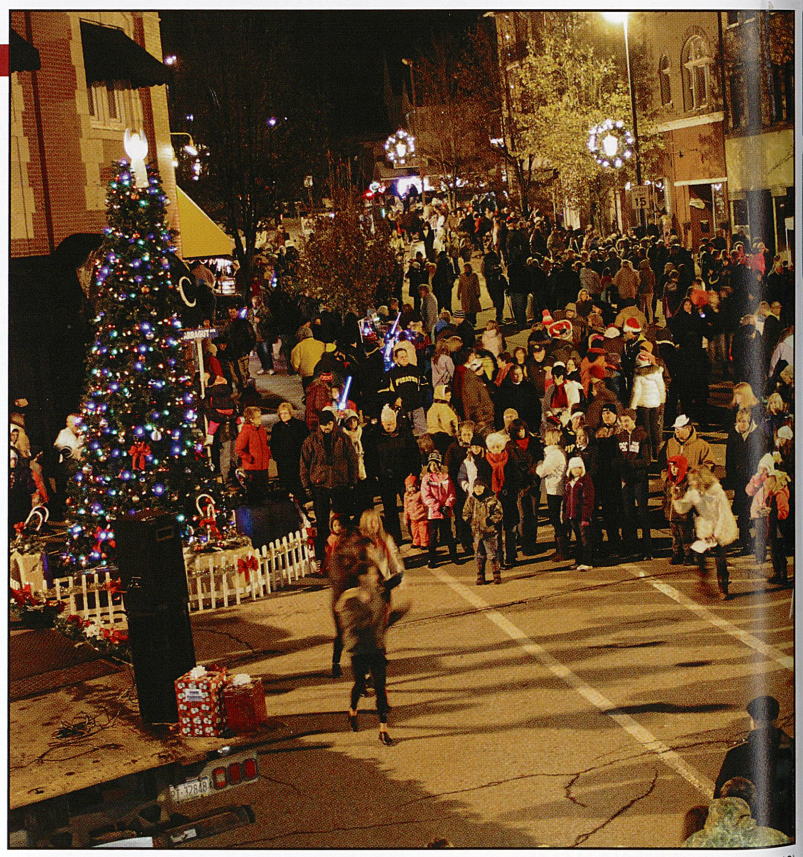


i love a Parade

Filled with lights and holiday decorations, hundreds of people attended the annual Light Up Night Celebration in downtown Vandergrift. Courtney Kowaluk (11) said, "Even though it was really cold, it was nice to have the chance to perform in front of all of our hometown supporters." The Vandergrift community traveled on icy roads to gather for the November 29 event.



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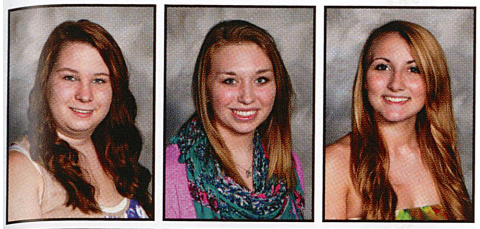

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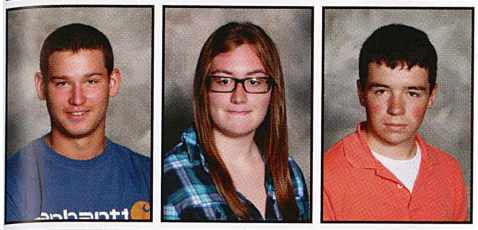

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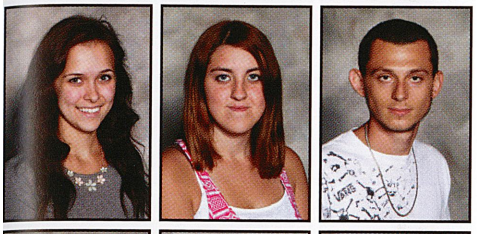

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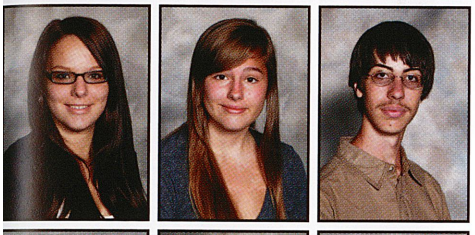

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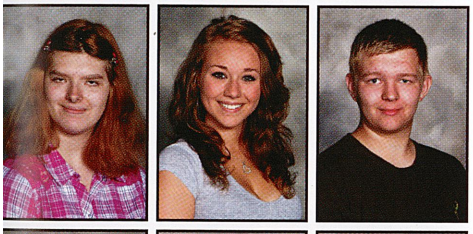

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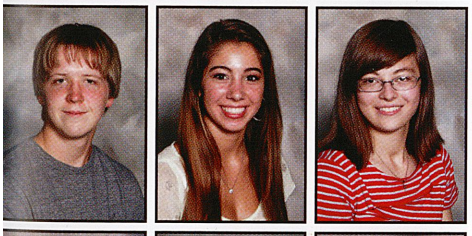

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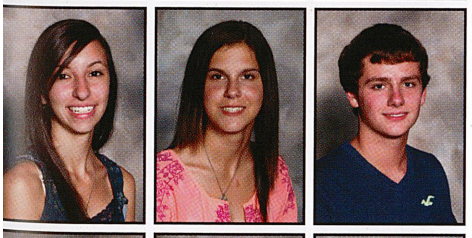

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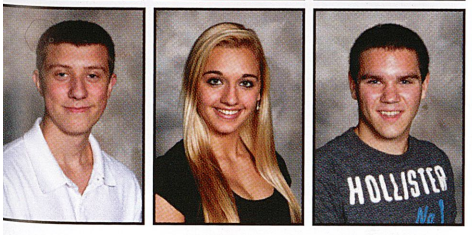

Zachary Choltco
Montana Churma
Cory Clark

jumps lifts & long runs

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

athletes discuss most difficult preseason sport activities

The hot summer months brought relaxation and a break from school, for non-athletes at least. For the fall sports though, summer became the optimal time to begin training and preparing for upcoming sport seasons. Before these seasons began and official competitions occurred, most athletes already put in countless hours of preseason efforts. These preseason workouts made the difference between first and second place when championship season rolled around in the later months.

"The cross country team practiced Monday through Thursday in June. Even on Friday and Saturday when we didn't have practice, everyone ran to prepare for our first race in late August," Matthew Kish (11) said with a grimace.

Ben Fiore (11) deemed summer soccer training a grueling couple of months.

Fiore said, "We had three weeks of mandatory twice a day practices."

The lack of lazy summer days paid off when dedicated athletes completed the year with medals, new personal records, or a winning season.

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

kick it into gear

To perform for the senior citizens at the Hyde Park YMCA, Tim Secreto (11) executes a karate kick during *Magic to Do*. Secreto said, "Dancing and singing for the crowd at the Y was very fun and exciting. After we finished, we felt good that we had done something special for all who attended." Secreto sang bass for KAndescence Show Choir and tenor for Cavalier Choir.

'tis the sEason your juniors capture the day

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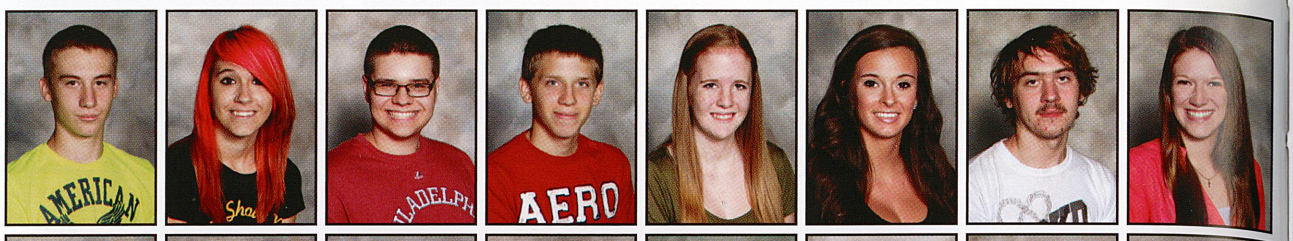
"Ummm... pepper. It always seems to give me the sniffles."
Lauren Brosko (11)

"Garlic... it smells really bad, and when you cook with it, it takes forever to get the smell off of your hands."
Nicole Bumbaugh (11)

"I don't like any kind of hot pepper seasoning. I'm not a fan of spicy foods."
Matthew Bisceglia (11)

What seasoning spice makes you cringe?



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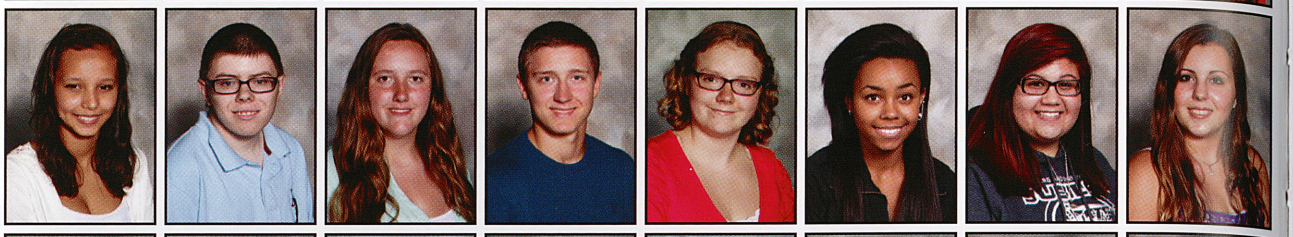

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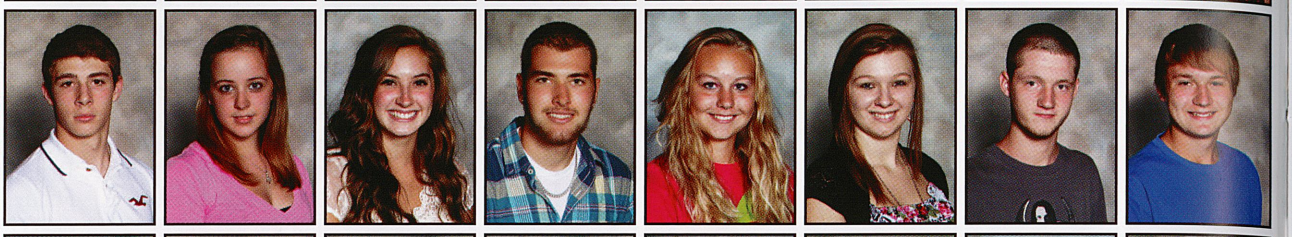

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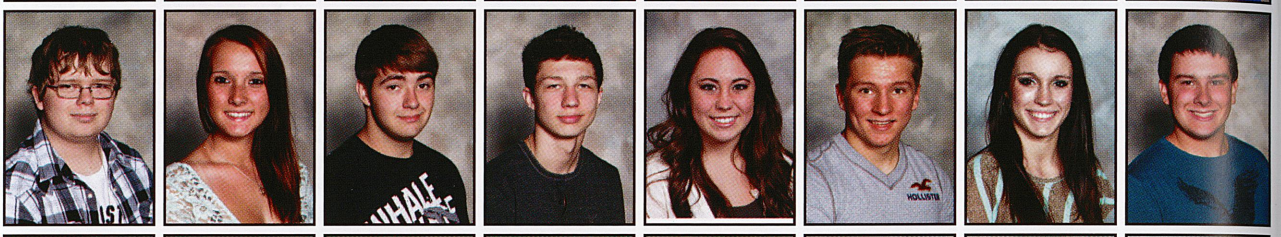

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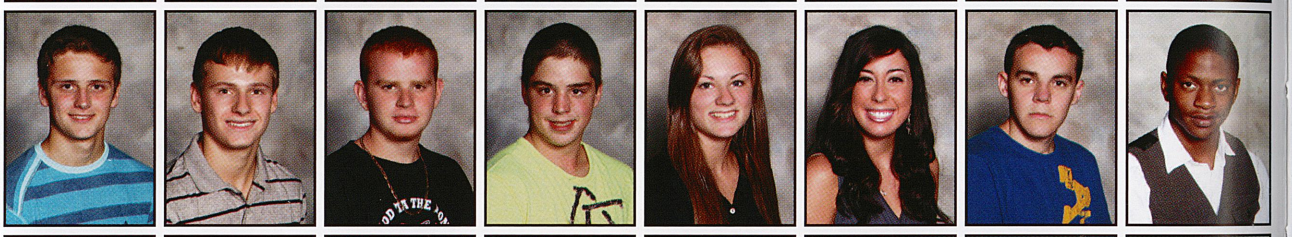

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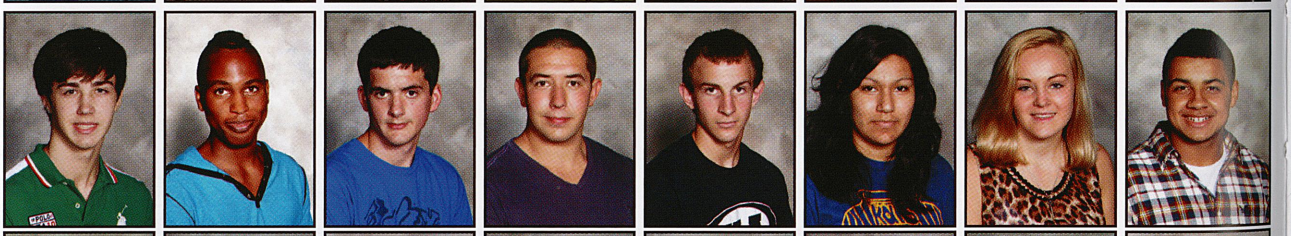

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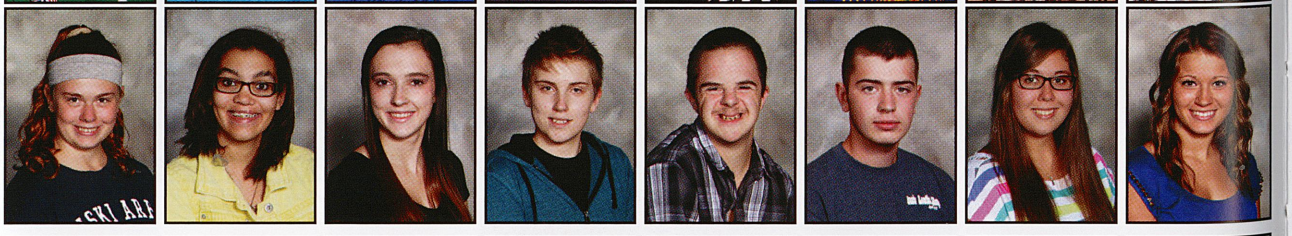

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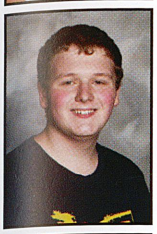

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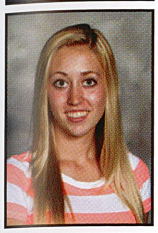

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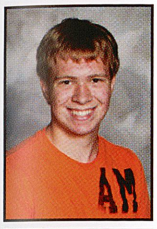

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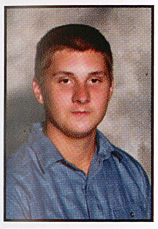

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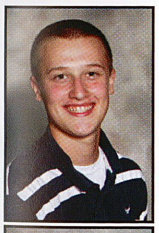

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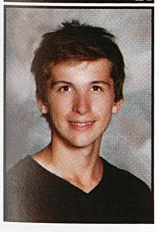
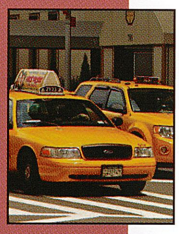


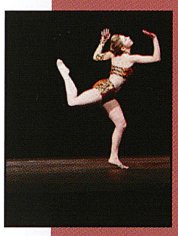
Evan Kovarik

Courtney Kowaluk

"I get really annoyed driving my sister around. My parents think I'm her personal taxi driver because I have my license now."

Natalie Deal (11)





"My parents always make me take my sisters to dance. I'm used to it now, but sometimes it's hard when I'm busy."

Cass Lewis (11)

"I grocery shop for my parents, take the dogs to get groomed, deliver for my Dad's business, and so much more!"

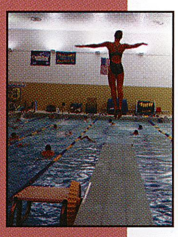
Deana Callipare (11)

"I have to drive my aunt and grandma places all the time. I take them for groceries and other stuff that they need, too."

Jon Fink (11)

"I'm always given the honor of driving my sister to swim practices and friends' houses. It's like a punishment."

Nolan Pepka (11)



Now that you have your license, have mom and/or dad overused your driving talents?

didn't expect that

photo: *c. kralik* (11)

uphill battle

Careful not to flip, Dakota Mechling (11) drives his golf cart up the back hill behind his house in Leechburg. "Driving the cart is just like driving a quad. We use it to go off-road and to haul stuff," Mechling said. He once got it stuck in a mud pit and almost blew the engine trying to get it out.

We all...

have actually driven cars/ trucks since we were 12

Montana Churma (11)
Tanner Master (11)
Ricky Dengler (11)

Christopher Butcher (11)
Dario Marsili (11)
Danielle Riggle (11)

Caleb Brink (11)
Sabrina Armor (11)
Joe Young (11)

James Farley (11)
Vincent Holmes (11)
Cliff Crawford (11)

dRiven

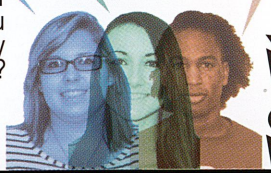
your juniors *capture the day*

"I can't stand people who drive like snails. When I want to get somewhere, it's always behind someone driving really slow."
Abby Carnahan (11)

"People drive me nuts. It's probably because they exist to annoy me."
Alexis Briggs (11)

"I can't stand it when people try to touch my face. It really irks me."
Trey Gibson (11)

What in your life drives you absolutely mad?



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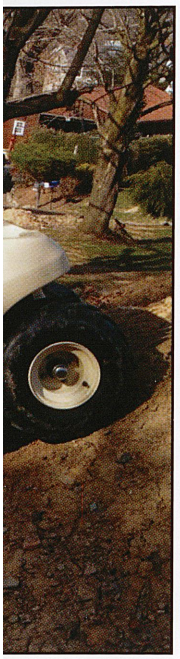


exhaust
"My 2002 GTI has a Euro high performance exhaust."
Ricky Dengler (11)

turbo
"I have a Turbonetics turbo in my 1995 Honda Civic."
Zach Kuta (11)

lift
"My 1998 Jeep Wrangler sits on a 4.5 inch lift."
Davis Clever (11)

paint
"My 1996 Dodge Ram is painted two-tone red/black."
Vinnie Holmes (11)

tires
"I put 33 inch tires on my 1997 Ford F-250."
Don Richardson (11)

pick six

tuner
"I put an Edge Comp Tuner in my 2002 Cummins. Rollin' coal. It's sick."

Tucker Insko (11)

TOPIC: cars

1) *Jaira Burns* (11) 2) *Abigail Carnahan* (11) 3) *Milynn Miller* (11) 4) *Stephanie Motchar* (11) 5) *Nick Scanga* (11) 6) *Christian Cryer* (11) 7) *Joshua Swanson* (11) 8) *Seneca Nagy* (11) 9) *Cassidee Proviano* (11) 10) *Rachel Tuthill* (11) 11) *Laken Olah* (11) 12) *Zach Wilson* (11) 13) *Cliff Crawford* (11) 14) *Darisea Caviness* (11)

dart to be different

Physical changes give students a chance to stand out

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

The amount of diversity displayed throughout the high school hallways increased each year. Not only did teenagers differ from one another due to backgrounds, beliefs, and interests, but also simply by appearance. Body modifications or alterations such as tattoos, piercings, or ever changing hair colors all presented ways that someone could change their appearance and stand out among the hundreds of students that inhabited the school. Alteration decisions stemmed from boredom, pure experimentation, or just curiosity over whether blondes or brunettes had more fun.

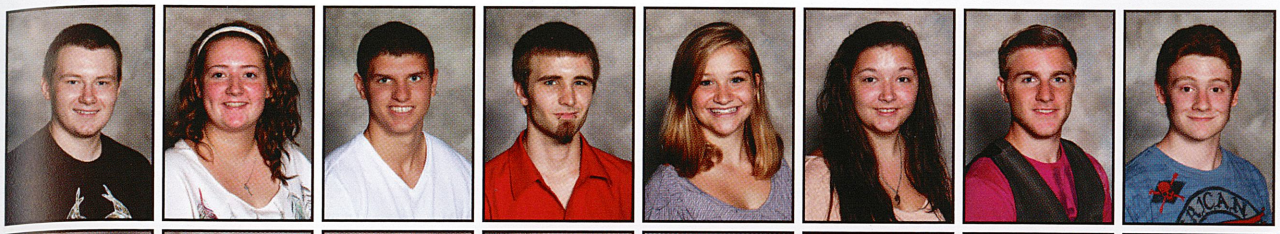
The most obvious alteration a person made involved a box of dye or a trip to the hairdresser to change their hair from the usual color. More painful changes came from piercings or tattoos. Why suffer through the pain?

Maybe they believed the added body adornments, like piercings, equaled more beauty.

Davon Thompkins (12) said, "I pierced my ears so I could look fly."

The more permanent tattoos often came with deeper meanings and allowed for the commemoration of a special person, message, or memory. Whatever the reason, many options existed for people to modify their bodies and at the same time, create diversity.

junior means of self expression



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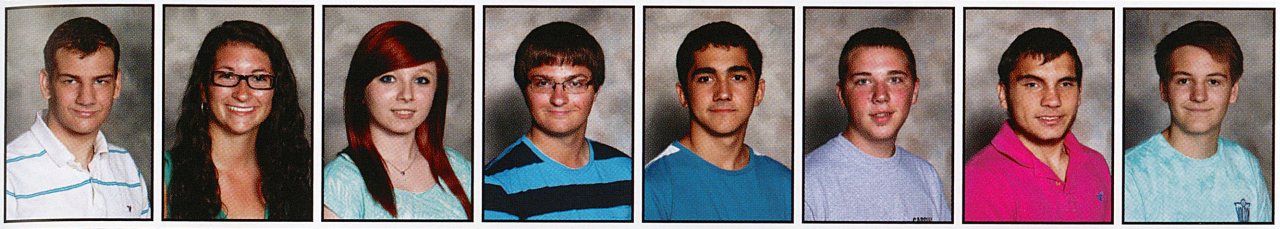

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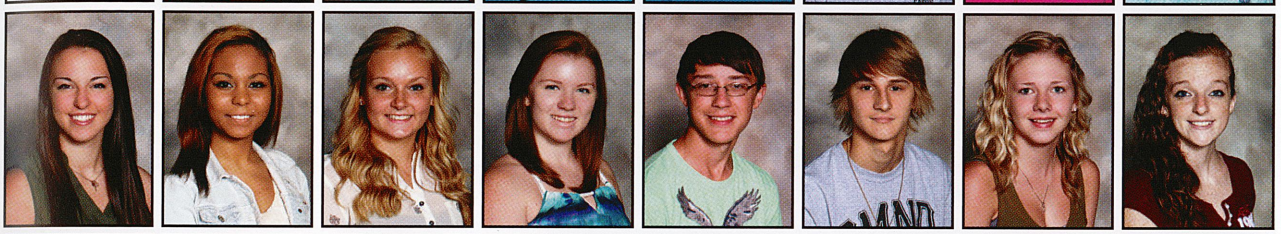

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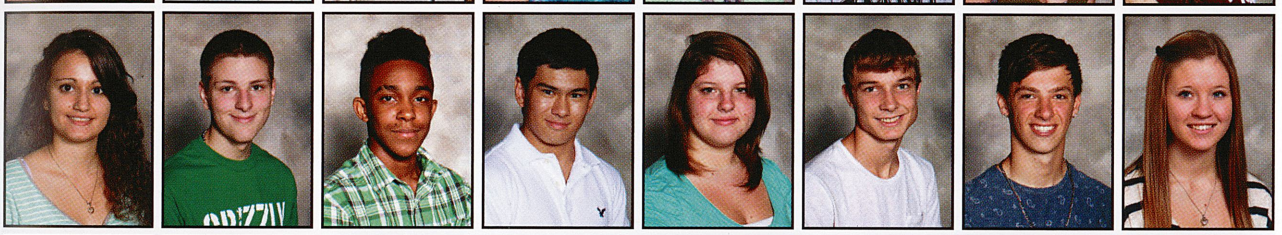

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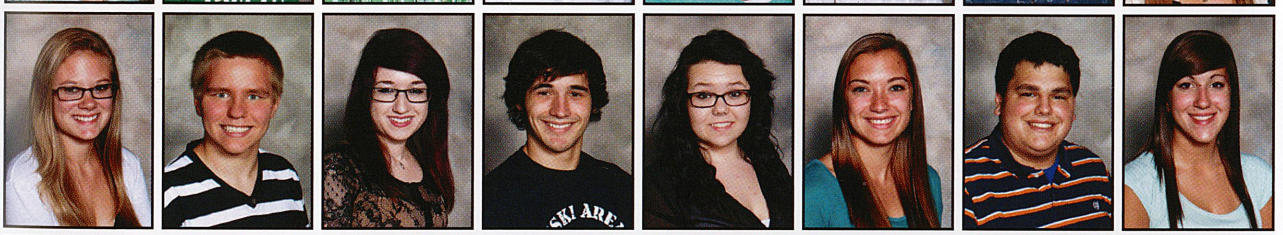

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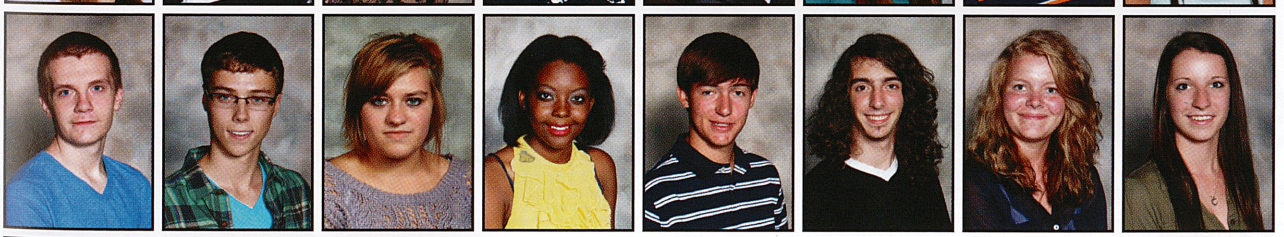

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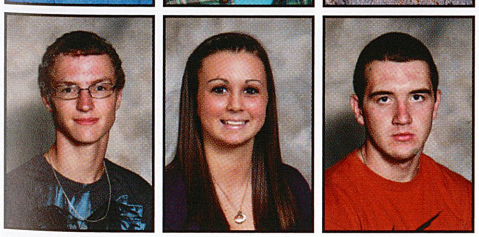

Thomas Prunty
Elizabeth Recchia
Jacob Reid

modify it

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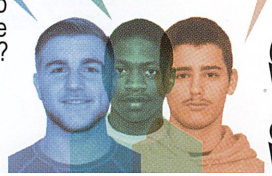
"My parents have always called me Dakota. I really don't know why they didn't name me Dakota instead of Grant."
Dakota Lange (11)

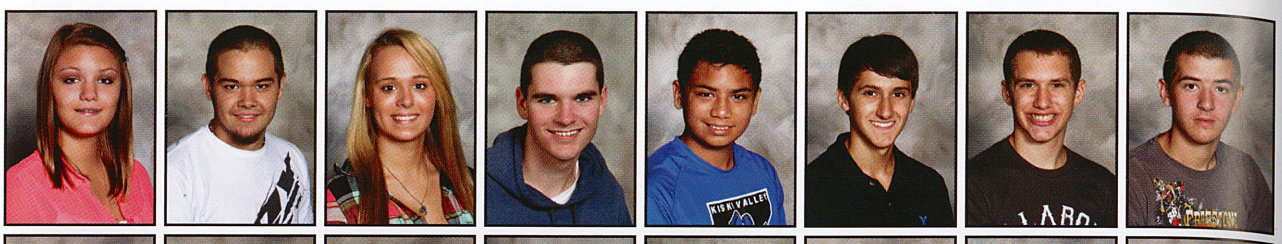
Why do you go by your middle name?

your juniors capture the day

"When I first was learning my name, I spoke Alex before Edward-James. It just stuck."
Alex Gardner (11)

"My Mom and Dad have always called me Danny. I have to tell my teachers to call me that every year."
Danny Minda (11)





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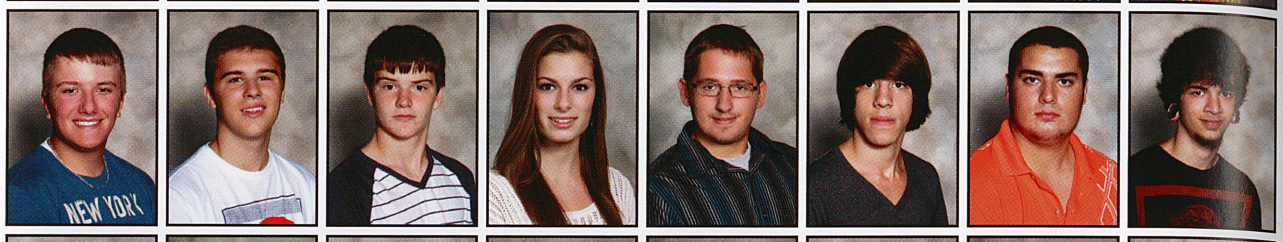

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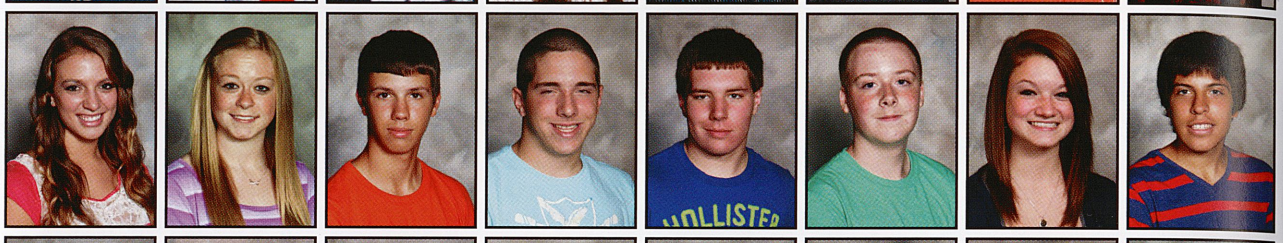

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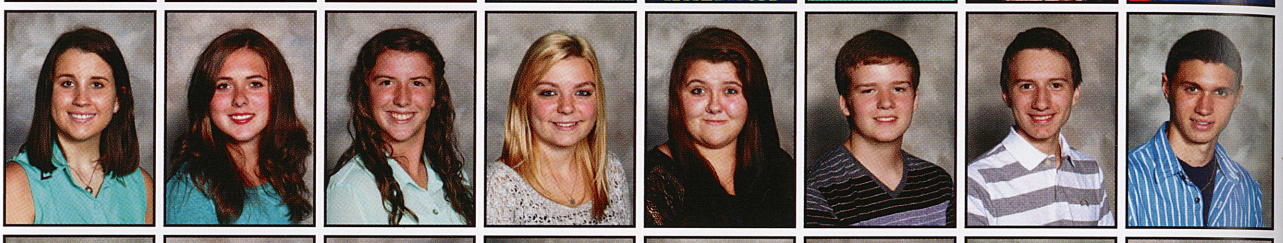

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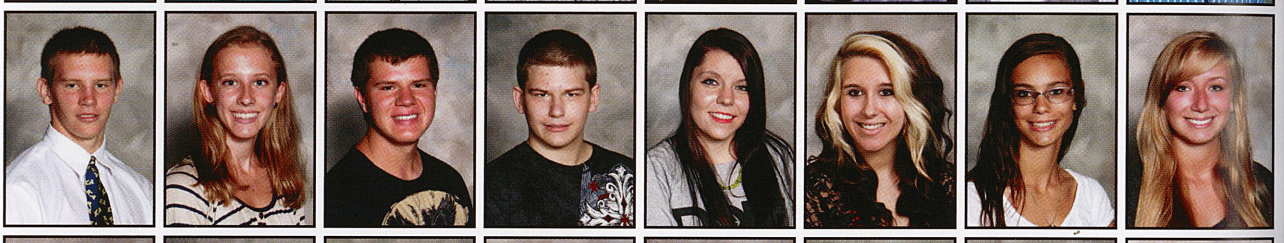

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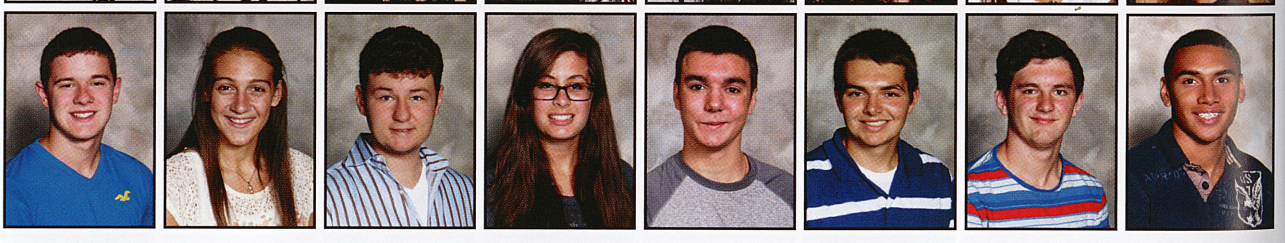

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Trejon Talton

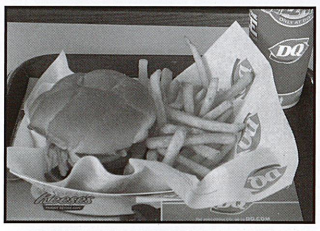
ON the job

Three juniors serve fast food fast

story: a. phillips (12)

While numbers of juniors hopped on the bus or in their cars to head home for an evening of home-cooking, gaming, or studying, others took the initiative to put in a few more hours of work for that coveted paycheck.

The yearbook staff found three eleventh graders who valued earning money more than a night of *Call of Duty* or napping.



dairy queen at kiski

"Working at Dairy Queen is challenging. It's sometimes hard to balance all of my schoolwork with going to work at DQ."

Kasandra Shearer (11)

mcdonalds at kiski

"I have to work because I pay my own phone bill, and I'm trying to save all my money to buy a car, hopefully something fun and sporty."

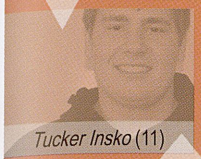
Chelsea Harmon (11)

subway in n. washington

"I live only about five minutes from work. Still, on the days that I have to go into work, I dread going all day in school. I need the money to buy a Jeep."

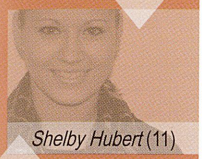
Cass Proviano (11)

Both work for their parents' businesses.



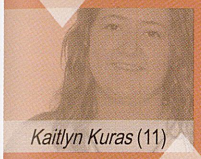
Tucker Insko (11)

Both work with food at work.



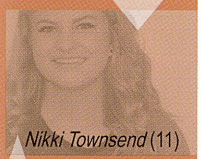
Shelby Hubert (11)

Both work at the North Washington Subway.



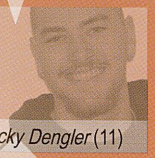
Kaitlyn Kuras (11)

Both have shared a job with their older siblings.



Nikki Townsend (11)

Both work for individually owned companies.



Ricky Dengler (11)

that's just weird

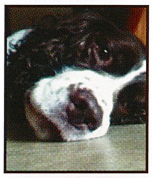
photo: *c. terrill* (10)

shed some light

Near Puckity Creek in front of the vo-tech, Matt Belschner (11) puts up a foundation for a shed. "You have to be very careful when measuring because an inch off on one end could result in feet off on the other end," Belschner said. The class worked on the shed's foundation for about a week.

don't ever try it!

What's the dirtiest job or task that you ever had to accomplish?

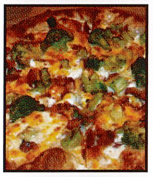


"The worst task that I ever had to do was to clean up after Hunter. He's our English Springer Spaniel."

Ryan Ritenour (11)

"In October, my mom got a really bad case of the flu. I had to clean up her puke off the bathroom floor."

Brazel Taylor (11)



"I work at Lascola's Pizzaria in Camp Joann. I have to clean the floor about once a week. Everyone drops stuff, and it gets really sticky."

Rosita Webster (11)

"At my friend Dave's house, they had a toilet that didn't have water in it for months. They still used it, and they paid me $20 to clean it out."

Dylan Cogley (11)

"I work at Pounds Turkey Farm and constantly sweep up blood and feathers from the ground, the floor, the walls, and the ceiling. It's everywhere."

Tucker Insko (11)

"I once had to climb inside a dumpster to help someone dispose of some heavy trash."

Josie Brown (11)

bizarre factoids

"I helped cut off sheep tails while I was at work last weekend."

Chris Butcher (11)

make it work

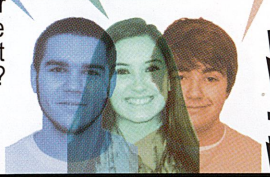
your juniors *capture the day*

"My grandmother needed me to massage her feet."
Cory Clark (11)

"I'm sore and tired from soccer and don't want to sit all day in the sun and watch other people swim."
Leah Deitt (11)

"I can't come to work. Miss Filippone will not be happy if I miss rehearsal."
James Farley (11)

What's your most creative excuse for not going to work?



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hanging around

To decorate the front atrium in holiday spirit, Taylor McHenry (11) hooks up the last bulb on the tree display. McHenry said, "I enjoy decorating the tree every year at home. Mia, my cat, likes to climb up into the branches and unhook the ornaments. She's so cute." Members of Student Council decorated the atrium for the annual Telethon.

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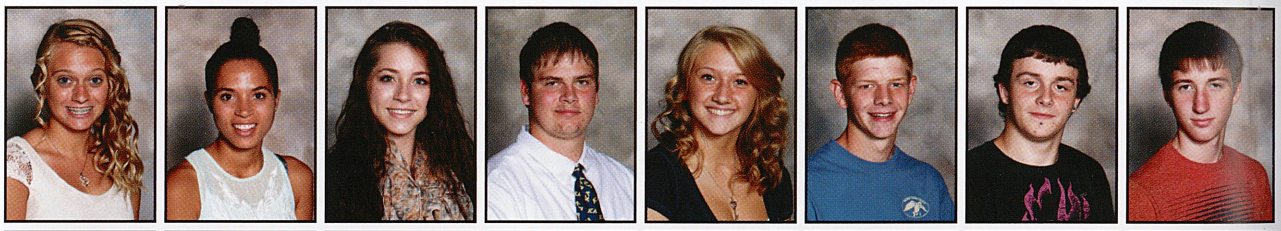

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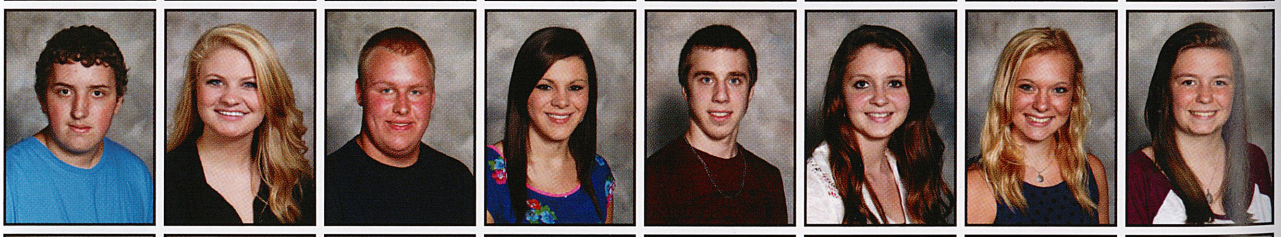

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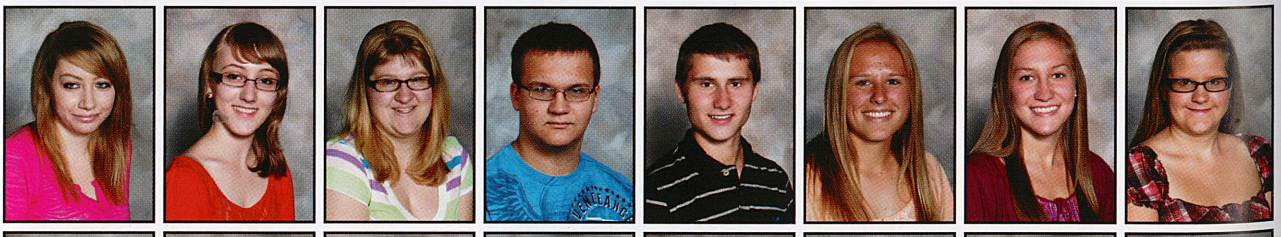

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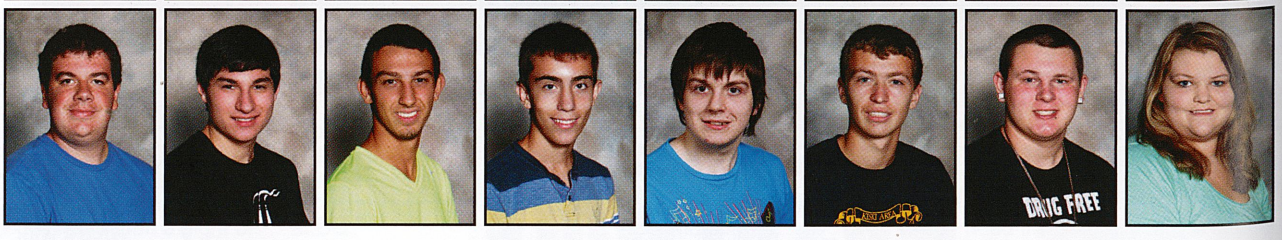


missing in action

Charline Ainsworth
Amanda Bertetto
Kristopher Booker
Ashley Burns
Abigail Carnahan
Darisea Caviness-Mott
Dylan Cogley
Dominick Cramer
Clifford Crawford
Adam Crissman
Christian Cryer
Alexis Doka
Brandy Fouse
Michael Garlick
Emily Gerstel
Matthew Green
Triesha Hayden
Zachary Hileman
Kasha Johnson
Nicholas Kelvington
Milynn Miller
Joseph Minda
Grace Moore
Breanan Myer
Nikolas Orlowski
Christopher Peabody
Joseph Plocki
Brandon Scheer
Jacob Shetron
Tiffany Wilt
Todd Wilt

"Sometimes, I skip school to go skiing. Why would I go to school when I could be on the slopes?"

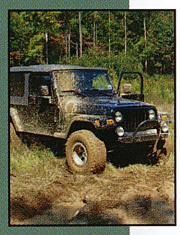
Blake Bachner (11)

"I don't miss much school, but one time I skipped to drive out of state to visit a friend in Texas."

Allison Lohr (11)

"I spent the day mudding in my Jeep once. It was more fun than school, let me tell you."

Ricky Dengler (11)

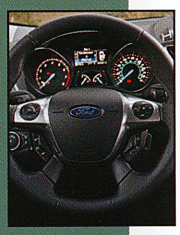


"I skipped to go to Kennywood and didn't bother to tell my parents. They were a bit unhappy about it."

Vinnie Holmes (11)

"I missed school once to take my permit test and then wrecked my Mom's car in our driveway. Whoops!"

Abbey Ballas (11)



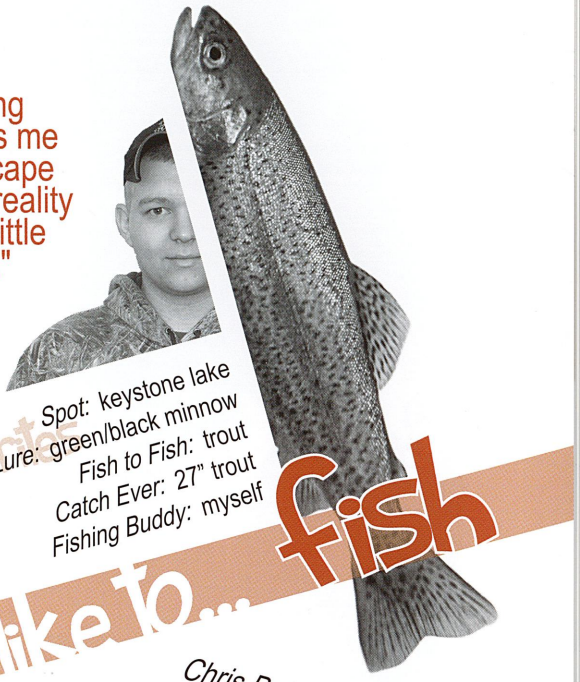
signing space

Hook me up with a sweet memory here...

What's the nuttiest thing you ever did on a day you played hookie?

can't believe we did that

"Fishing allows me to escape from reality for a little while."



favorite

Spot: keystone lake
Lure: green/black minnow
Fish to Fish: trout
Catch Ever: 27" trout
Fishing Buddy: myself

I like to... fish

Chris Butcher (11)

We all...

are hooked on the TV show, The Walking Dead

Stephanie Thomas (11)
Laken Olah (11)
Rosita Webster (11)

Milynn Miller (11)
Bryen Fouse (11)
Kyle Shellhammer (11)

Tyler Hubert (11)
Jessica Hornock (11)
Channing James (11)

Nick Vida (11)
RJ Bouch (11)
Joe Young (11)

off the hook

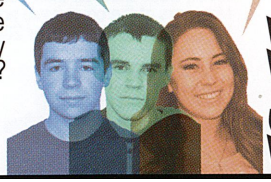
your juniors *capture the day*

"My favorite thing to drink would have to be Dr. Pepper."
Keegan Brock (11)

"I always have to have my Coca-Cola."
Anthony Galzerano (11)

"That's an easy one. I am absolutely hooked on Starbucks fraps."
Cheyenne Fazi (11)

What caffeine product are you totally hooked on?



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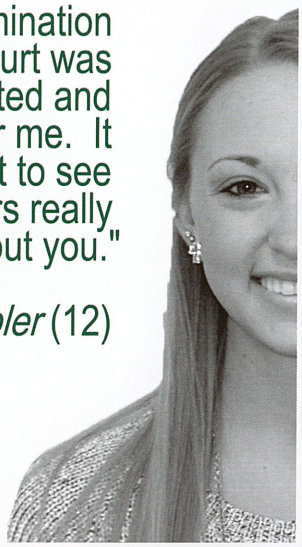
how she felt

Escorts reveal court's concerns

What would you worry about if your class had voted you on to the Homecoming Court? Would you worry about your shoes for the event, walking across the field, or how you would deal with presenting yourself in front of hundreds?

"The nomination on to Court was unexpected and surprising for me. It was nice to get to see what others really think about you."

Morgan Kiebler (12)



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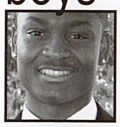
the boys



winning woes...

"Ann worried most over what to do if she won. She didn't know how to respond or react if she did or if she didn't. In the end it was worry for nothing, because she did win."
Davon Thompkins (12)

wrong move...

"Mary was scared she was going to embarrass herself. She thought she'd forget our dance for the assembly or trip walking across the field. "
Timothy Previni (12)

dance moves...

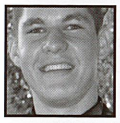
"Ali was more nervous about the school dance than she was about the Homecoming Ceremony. She really wasn't looking forward to the Homecoming Dance at all."
Ryan Sciullo (12)

practice made perfect...

"Stacey was most concerned about the Homecoming Pep Assembly. We just both wanted our routine to go as well as it did in practice."
Alex Welsh (12)

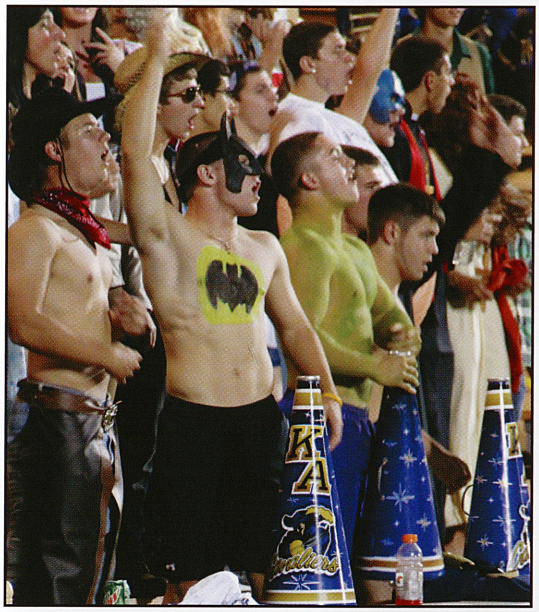
face peltings...

"Morgan was a rock. She was more worried that I would pelt someone in the face with candy than anything she experienced. Luckily, my dead-on aim calmed her."
Brent Kennedy (12)



sloppy feet...

"Ashton was really worried about tripping when she walked across the football field at the Homecoming Night Game."
Tyler Paunovich (12)



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keeping with tradition

A tradition in the *Campus* book, Stacey Sikora, Anastasia Clayton, Ashton Prusia, Mary-Kate Barker, Morgan Kiebler, and Alexis Beck show off their best funny faces. Members of the court have posed for this type of shot since the year 2000.

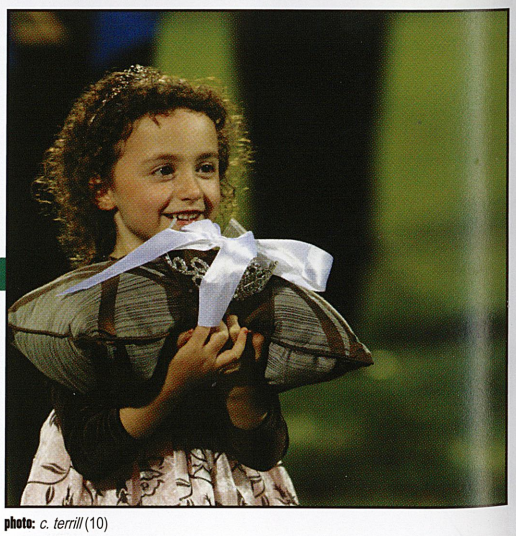
2014 court

dressing up

Pumped up for the big game against Pine Richland, rowdy fans encourage the home team to victory. "We got to dress up in any costumes that we wanted because the theme for Homecoming night was *Halloween*. I still don't know why they chose that theme for the end of September," Cassitty Terrill (10) said.

glamour girl

Ready to hand over the crown, Lacey Ray gently holds her pillow. Nurse Ray (fac.) said, "My daughter wasn't really all that nervous. She was more excited, especially about being in the Homecoming Parade." Outside of her kindergarten class at East Primary, Ray enjoyed taking dance lessons at Rock Hard Fitness in Saltsburg.



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crowd's take

If you could choose a king, who?

"I think that Cole Insko would be a good candidate for King. He has mad talent on the drums and always has a good attitude with everyone in the school."

Cammie Peck (12)

"If I could vote for a guy for Homecoming King, I would pick Chris Pollick because he is outgoing and gets along with others. PS: I really hate you."

Sierra Bigley (12)

"If I had to pick only one boy to become Homecoming King at the school, I would definitely pick Ben Kinnamon. He is super nice, he's caring, and he helps others."

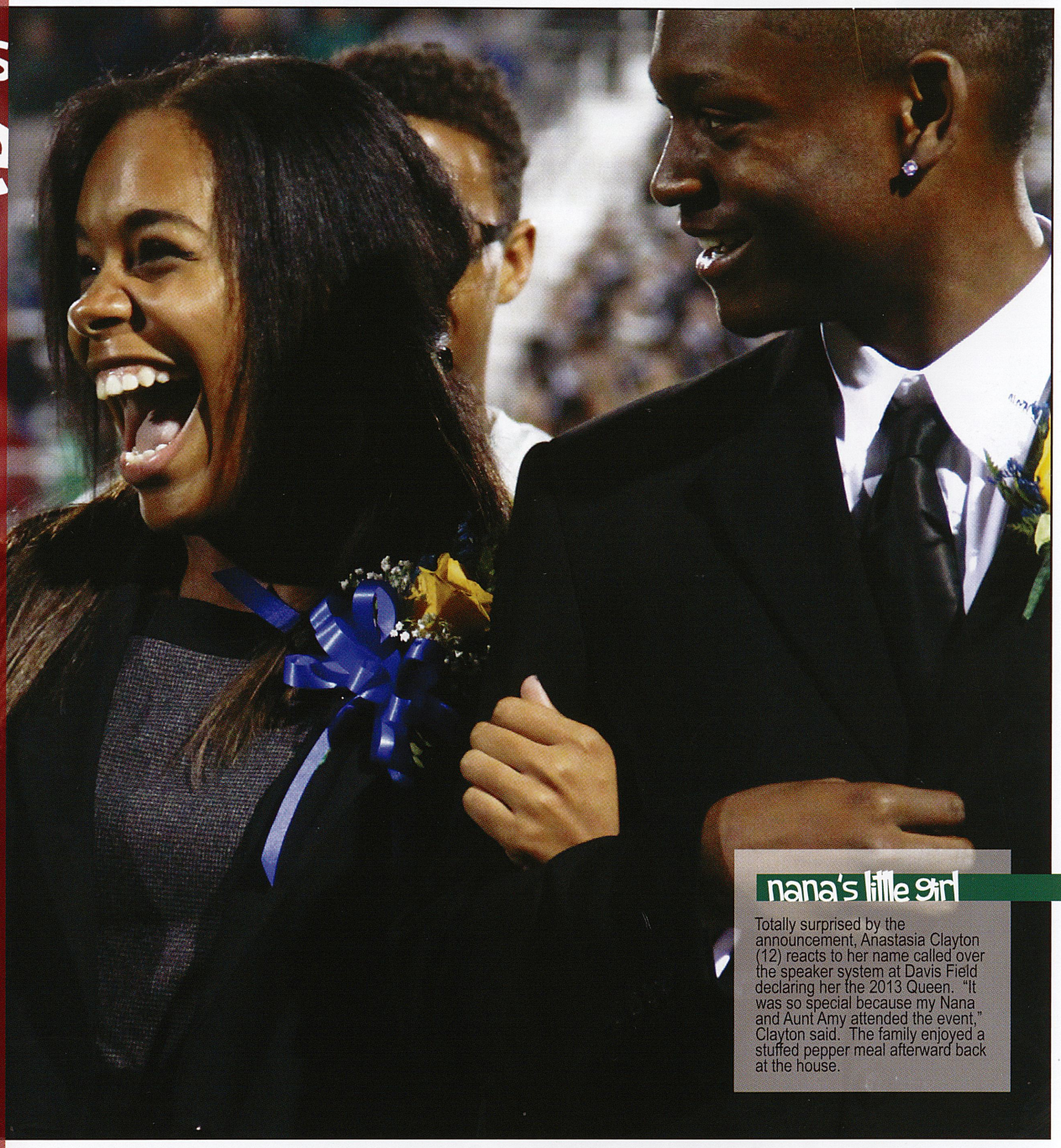
Michelle Hollinger (12)

"If Kiski were ever to open up nominations for Homecoming King, Ben Kinnamon would be a good choice. He's smart, athletic, and has a good heart."

Mayah Bracy (12)

"I think that Joey Brungo would make a great choice for Homecoming King. He genuinely is a nice guy and cares a lot about others. He's very outgoing."

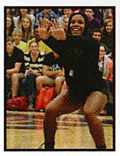
Alyssa Hobbins (12)



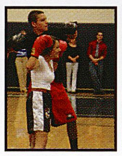
nana's little girl

Totally surprised by the announcement, Anastasia Clayton (12) reacts to her name called over the speaker system at Davis Field declaring her the 2013 Queen. "It was so special because my Nana and Aunt Amy attended the event," Clayton said. The family enjoyed a stuffed pepper meal afterward back at the house.

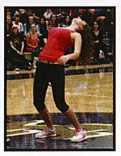
about angst



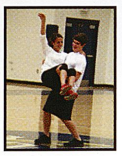
Anastasia Clayton (12)



Tim Privini (12) and *Mary-Kate Barker* (12)



Alexis Beck (12)



Stacey Sikora (12) and *Alex Welsh* (12)

Homecoming Pep Assembly

For the six nominated seniors, the fall Homecoming festivities became a huge deal. Nomination to Court brought on a lot of nerves, worries, and anxieties.

The pep assembly required each couple to perform in front of the entire student body.

"I'm not a person who lives for performing in front of the whole school. I was actually terrified at first," Ali Beck said.

Still, other members worried for different reasons.

Morgan Kiebler (12) said, "Waiting on the field was the worst part; it was so nerve-racking."

After much preparation, the six girls put on dance routines for the school in the gym, rode in convertibles for the Homecoming Parade, made it through the ceremony, and danced the night away in Gym B.

homecoming capture the day

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"I would love to be queen of Germany because I'm German, and that would be so cool."
Amber Bumbaugh (9)

"Italy... my great grandparents came from there, and it is a very scenic and beautiful place."
Emily Cieslinski (9)

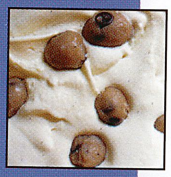
"I'd pick Britain because they have the best accents, and I can imitate it perfectly."
Allie Uhing (11)

Of what country would you love to be queen?

cookies

"My favorite snack is cookies because in the middle of the night, I'm too tired to make anything else."
Kayla Ball (12)

ice cream



"I like ice cream because it's my favorite food, and it's easy to make. Cookie dough is my go-to flavor."
Kiersten Kiebler (11)

cereal

"I usually choose Fruit Loops because they are fruity, crunchy, and simple. You just add milk."
Michael DePanicis (11)

berries

"Dark chocolate açaí berries are the best; they are rich and delicious. They aren't your ordinary snack."
Marissa Gray (12)

midnight munchies

The Night with Films

Dedicated fans stay up late for midnight premieres

story: *t. caldwell* (11)

T'was the night before Friday, when all through the town, not a student stirred—except for the extreme fans anticipating the latest movie premiere. From the fiery suspense of *The Hunger Games* to the magical escape of *The Hobbit*, movie franchises sparked attention among teens all over the nation. Fans rushed to movie theaters at midnight to catch the first glimpse of the newest development in the film industry. Midnight premiere veteran Jordyn Palla (11) recounted her experiences at the chaotic outings.

"I knew it would be crazy and packed. I was literally right up against other people. Take this advice—make sure to go early; one time I had to sit on the stairs in the aisle because there were no seats left," Palla said.

Going to school exhausted the next day, but with the entire movie replaying in their heads, the entire experience somehow seemed worth the effort.

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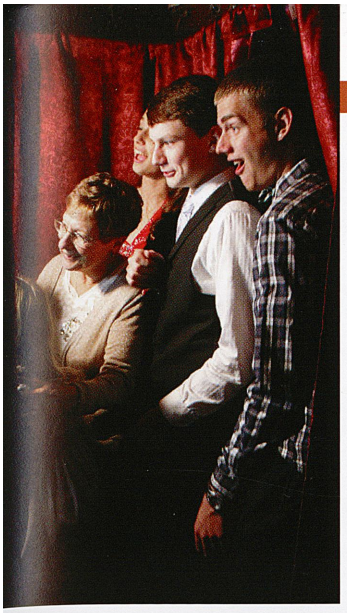
nerves on edge

Ready for the Bands of America Finals Awards Ceremony at Gateway High School on September 21, band and guard members march forward in the full retreat. Co-Captain Megan Beer (12) said, "The final rankings announcements are always so nerve-racking. You just never know what the judges think about your performance." The band placed second overall and won the AA Class for the day.

how'd they do that?

Open House

Starting at 7:00 on the eve of September 17, both teachers and administration welcomed parents to the school for the annual Open House. Members of NHS provided drinks and cookies in the lower cafeteria for all. Run on a 10 minute bell schedule, parents had the opportunity to meet the teachers while traveling the same routes as their children.



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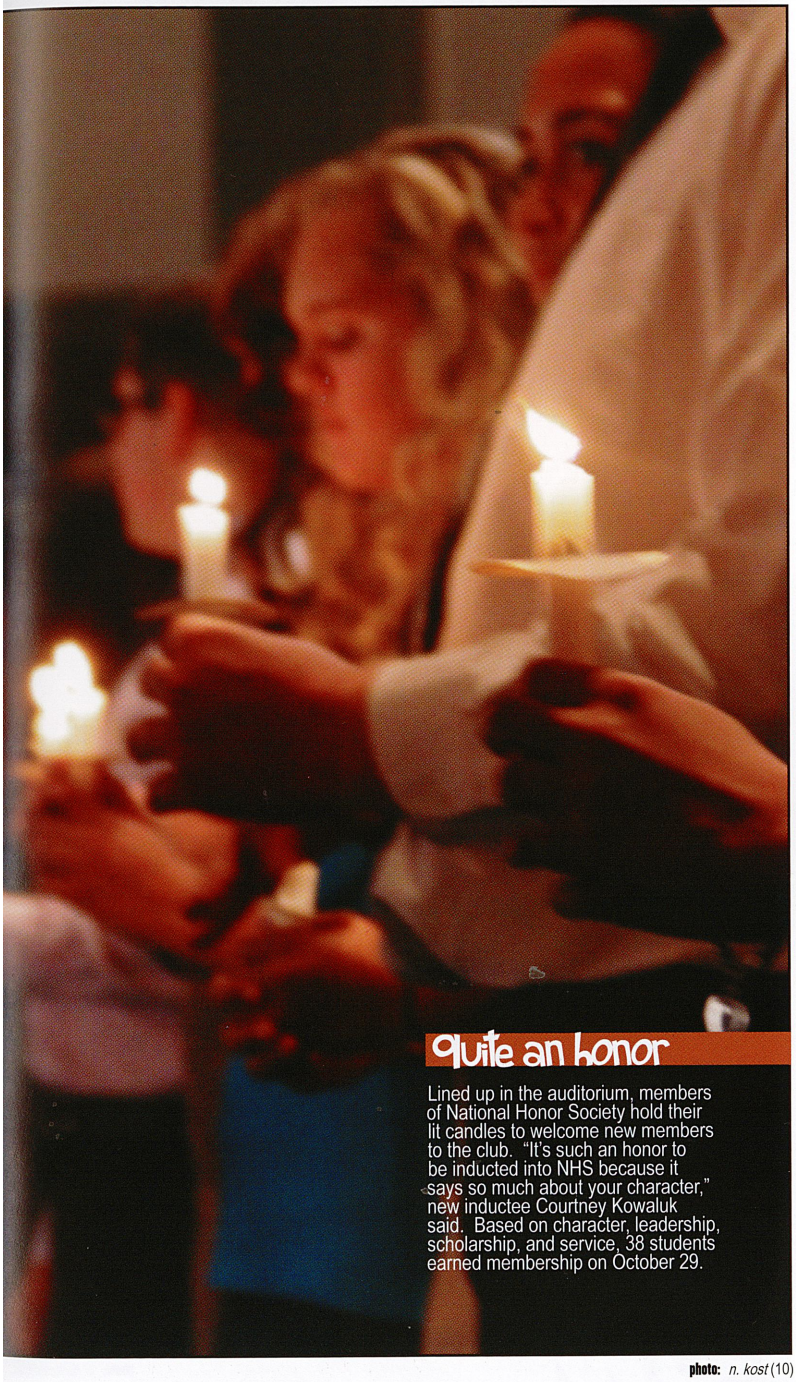
sweet birthdays

Held at the Twisted Thistle in Leechburg, family and friends of Sammie Cooper (10) pose for a picture in the establishment's photo booth. Cooper said, "Having so many of my friends and family at my 16th meant the world to me." Over 50 people attended the evening event for her Sweet 16th Party held on November 16, 2013.

photo: *c. terrill* (10)

boiler ban blazes

Located in the back parking lot on September 26, members of the high school student body attend the annual Homecoming Bonfire. SADD/Red Ribbon sponsor Mrs. McAfee (fac.) said, "After we got the car, we got together to paint it in blues and golds." Various clubs set up booths and sold items to raise finances for their causes.



quite an honor

Lined up in the auditorium, members of National Honor Society hold their lit candles to welcome new members to the club. "It's such an honor to be inducted into NHS because it says so much about your character," new inductee Courtney Kowaluk said. Based on character, leadership, scholarship, and service, 38 students earned membership on October 29.

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home on time

Curfews force teenagers to come home early

story: *e. knell* (10)

By law, until teenagers turned 18, they had to have their cars parked in the driveway by 11 o'clock. Still, some parents insisted on an even earlier curfew, worried about reckless drivers on the roads after dark. Others, on the other hand, bent the rules to allow their kids to attend midnight movie premiers and have a little more freedoms on the weekends.

Regardless, all young drivers looked forward to the day they turned 18 to legally drive during all hours of the night. From the legal junior license curfew to concerned parent curfews, high school students lacked the luxury of coming and going as they pleased.

weekend extension

"I have a curfew of nine on weekdays, but it's extended until 11 on weekends. My mom worries too much and is paranoid."

Nikole Kost (10)

mccoy on monday

"I have to be home by 6 to watch Law and Order; it's on from six to eight. If I don't get my daily dose of McCoy, I will shrivel up and die."

Rachael Minda (12)

capture the night

capture the day

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"All of them. I like sleep too much to waste my time watching cheesy late night shows."
Dean Urbanski (10)

"I can't stand both Jimmy Fallon and Conan O'Brien. I really like Jay Leno and Letterman."
Dan Hill (10)

"I don't usually watch late night shows, so I guess I'm not a fan of any of them."
Olivia Brunermer (9)

What late night host makes your blood boil?

food for thought

Travelers discuss favorite/ not-so-favorite foreign foods

During the summer of 2013, two groups of students left the USA and headed abroad to Europe and Asia. One group of 45 students and teachers traveled to Spain, while the other smaller group of 29 ventured to China. Far from home, students faced challenges not only in communicating and navigating new areas, but also in finding food they liked.

Fried Rice

"In China, breakfast wasn't a thing; there was just nothing—nothing but fried rice at least. I'm willing to try anything, so I did. Still, it was so bland, I was sick of it by the end."

Maggie Kuzemchak (11)

Paella

"I was excited to try all kinds of food, just because I knew I might never get to try it again. The food was great, in my opinion. My favorite was definitely the paella, chicken and rice."

Austin Linder (12)

Gazpacho

"It made me really sick because it was so different. What was supposed to be hot was cold, like gazpacho, the cold soup. My pants did not fit me anymore when I returned home"

Dylan McQuaide (12)

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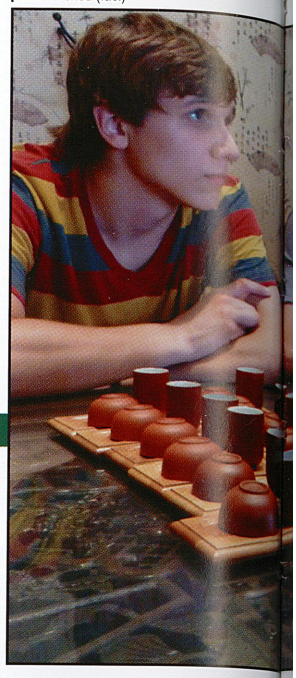

tea for two

In Beijing, China, Lee Downey (12) and Bryce Nelson (12) listen to a tea shop employee explain about the purposes of different teas. Nelson said, "Being a personal lover of tea, it was really great to taste the various authentic Chinese teas." He purchased some for his father and brought it home to the U.S.

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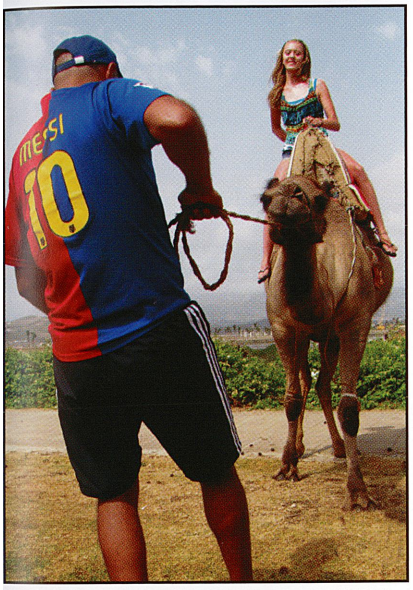
in big & small ways

Travelers note differences between the homeland and distant shores

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

Traveling to foreign countries, besides presenting a life changing experience, included immense amounts of change. Depending on the destination, the differences between the travelers' hometowns seemed vast. From the city's inhabitants to the native language to the currency, even a week long trip seemed like an eternity due to the small amounts of similarities with the United States. Despite the differences, experiencing new cultures gave students a learning experience that provided them with a fresh perspective.



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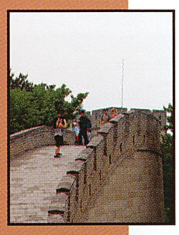
hump day rides

During a brief stop entering Morocco, Jess Yohe (12) mounts a camel for a quick ride. Yohe said, "The camel ride was one of my favorite experiences of the whole trip. I always have seen people riding camels in the movies and on television. I never thought that I'd ever have the opportunity to do so." Yohe mentioned that she had never even ridden a horse before.

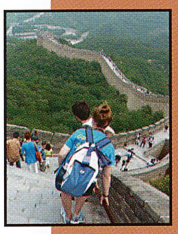
milling around

Seated beneath the infamous windmills of Don Quixote, Emma Rosensteel (12), Taylor Caldwell (11), and Amber Phillips (12) take in the view overlooking the Spanish countryside. Phillips said, "We read Don Quixote in AP Spanish, so I was excited to go there and see the actual windmills where Don Quixote almost died and Sancho Panza saved his life."



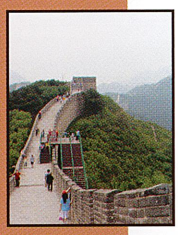
"The Great Wall. was incredible but also tiring because of all its stairs."

Paul Zanotti (12)



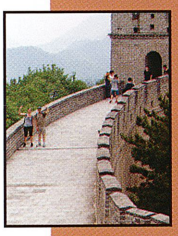
"Standing on something so enormous made me feel like the tiniest speck in the world. It was breathtaking."

Bryce Nelson (12)



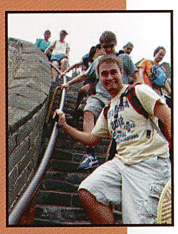
"My legs got really tired walking the wall. There were also some very steep steps along the whole thing."

Tyra Hinkle (11)



"It made me feel like going AWOL."

Tyler Kost (12)



"I felt really small and insignificant because it stretched on forever throughout the mountains like a big snake."

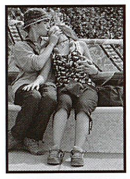
Nick Malagari (12)

How did the vastness of the Great Wall make you feel?

air quality...

"The air quality in China is very different than the U.S. It is really polluted, where as in America it is clearer and healthier for the people who live here."

Marina Stascak (11)



public affection...

"In Spain there is a lot of public affection. No one really cares if anyone sees what you're doing, while in America people point it out or are told to keep it private."

Zak Hudak (12)

bathrooms...

"The bathrooms in China are a lot different than the ones we know and use in the U.S. They are basically holes in the ground, and you have to squat really low."

Kelsie Schaefer (11)

free water...

"A big difference is that in Spain the water always costs money. It's impossible to find any place that would give you a free cup of water."

Austin Linder (12)

hit the wall

aCross the pOnd

capture the day

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"Sadly, my field trips have been pretty bland and predictable. Maybe something unexpected will happen on a field trip this year."
Maggie Kuzemchak (11)

"I saw someone get taken down by cops while we were visiting the jail last year. It was pretty crazy."
Jen Cravener (12)

"When I was in fourth grade, we got to watch Governor Jeff Pyle give a speech. Afterward, he ate pizza with us."
Alyssa Lange (11)

Discuss your most bizarre field trip experience.

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to the edge of the stage

story: *e. knell* (10)

a ~ Featured Dancers
b ~ Savannah Bruno (10)
c ~ Tiffany Cupec (12)
d ~ Austin Linder (12)

After long days at school, the cast of *Tarzan* quickly scarfed down snacks in the hallway before coming to the stage. While waiting for instruction, musical crew members dangled their feet off the edge of the stage as others practiced gorilla moves in the background. Those not rehearsing worked on making a dent in piles of homework or catching up on sleep. Although always a large commitment, musical cast members found themselves at home and happiest when on stage.

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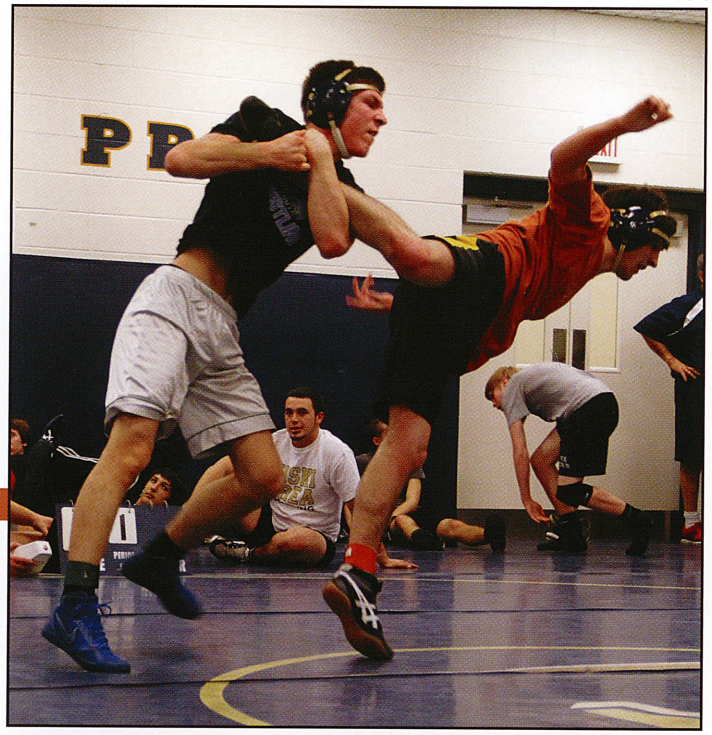


mat madness

During a practice in early December, Vinny Romano (9) attempts a take down on Sam Nelson (11). Nelson said, "We practice five, sometimes six days a week. That's what it takes to wrestle for Kiski." Nelson also spent many hours after school practicing with his band named Astoria.

1) *Jon Bracy* (9) 2) *Noah Clayton* (9) 3) *Jon Fink* (11) 4) *Ryan Sciullo* (12) 5) *Logan Bothell* (11) 6) *Joe Bruno* (12) 7) *Ethan Hannay* (10) 8) Raven Terrill (11) 9) *Elijah Davis* (12) 10) *Jayne Hohman* (10) 11) *Josh Swanson* (11) 12) *Nikki Townsend* (12) 13) *Keith Hambersky* (9) 14) *Tyler Kost* (12)

numbers don't lie

100 student surveyed...
1/23/2014

82 This many individuals have never served an after school detention.

26 This many students did not take the bus home from school.

31 This many people had a job to go to when school ended.

39 **This many people stayed after school to practice for a sport at the school.**

why we don't come home until late

my routine

Students reveal daily rituals just after getting home from school.

finish homework...

"I go home, do my home work, and then play with my younger brother. After that, I do anything else I have to do before eating dinner and going to sleep."
Alondra Acosta (10)

watch a tv show...

"I usually go home and take a nap. Once I wake up, I either just watch TV or hang out with Jessica Blanciak (11) and Chelsea Deluisio (12)."
Tori Soulcheck (12)

grab the phone...

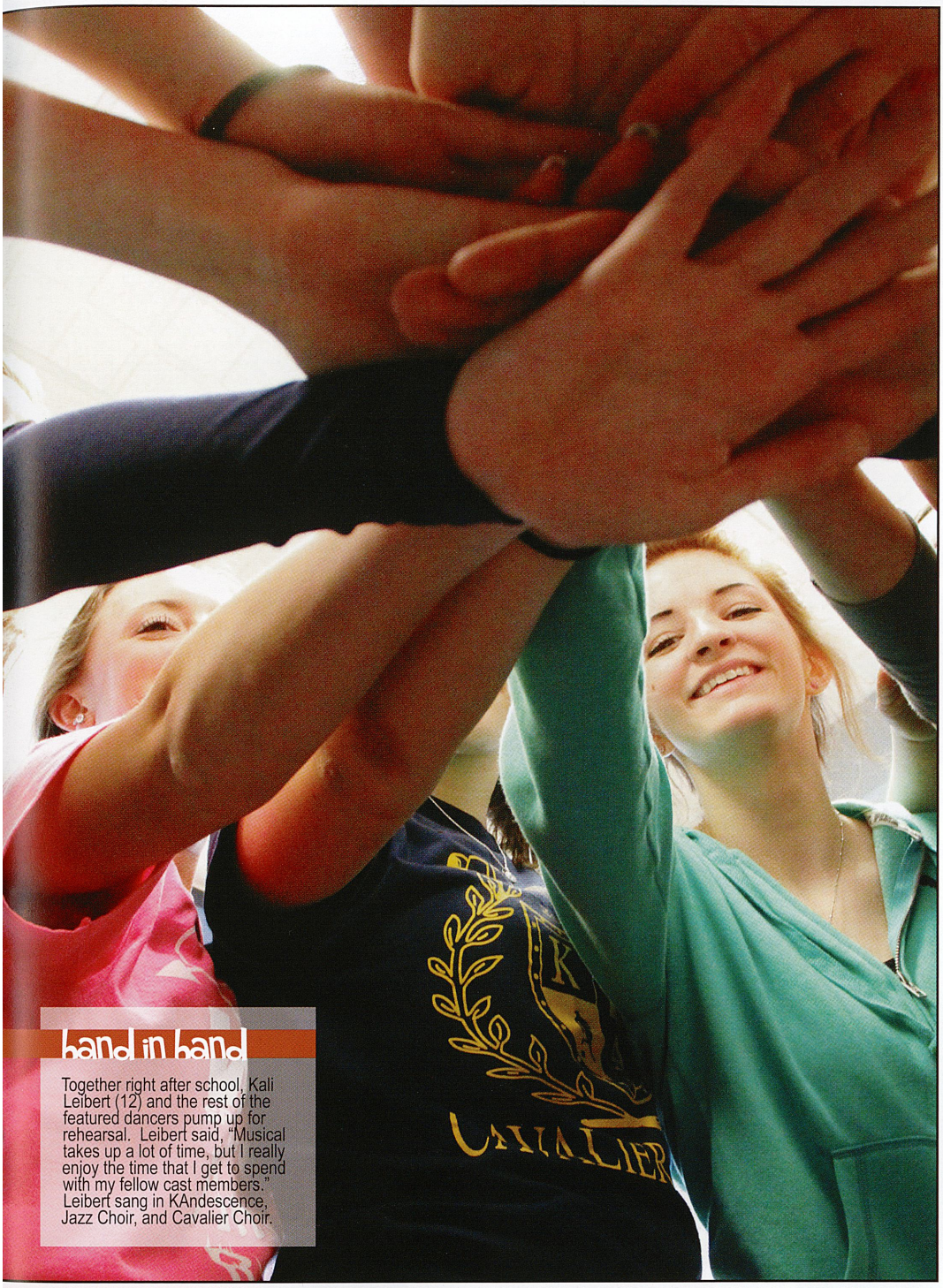
"As soon as I get off the bus, I have to walk up my long driveway. Then, I complete whatever homework I may have and spend the rest of the night on my phone."
Jenna Stewart (10)

youtube it...

"The first thing I do when I get home is eat. Taking out my contacts after that is a must. I spend most of my night watching youtube videos after that."
Trevor Magness (10)

raid the fridge...

"After I get home from school, I have a little bit of time before I have to go to kick-boxing. I come home, grab a snack, and then get ready to leave for practice."
Erin Serena (11)



band in band

Together right after school, Kali Leibert (12) and the rest of the featured dancers pump up for rehearsal. Leibert said, "Musical takes up a lot of time, but I really enjoy the time that I get to spend with my fellow cast members." Leibert sang in KAndescence, Jazz Choir, and Cavalier Choir.

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Plain Jane?

Careful to apply it heavy enough, Mrs. Gibson (fac.) blends make-up to Rachael Minda's (12) eyes. "It took anywhere from 10 to 15 minutes to put on our make-up. That's about 10 times longer than I spend each morning getting ready for school," Minda said. Minda also played Jane in *Tarzan*, the spring musical.

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after school

capture the day

"I put my headphones on because there are too many annoying people around me."
Makayla Savinda (10)

"I like to read sometimes, but sometimes I just talk to people around me."
Nicole Plazio (10)

"I typically chill, put my feet up, and listen to some music."
Nick Madzy (10)

What do you typically do on the bus ride home ?

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are they really dating/married?

Cast digs deep to bring true love to stage

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

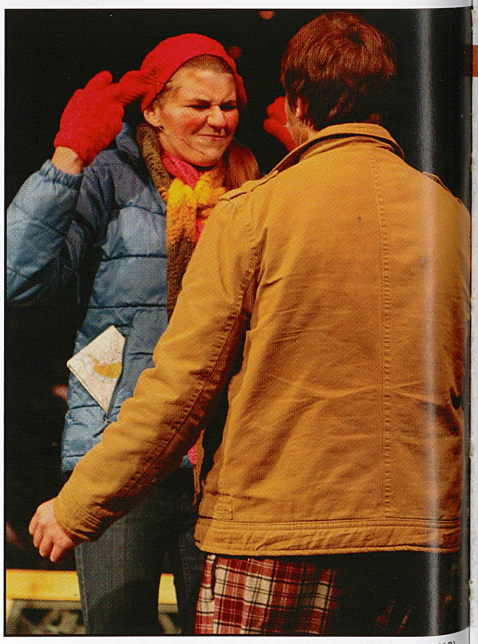
Before the cast of the fall drama *Almost Maine* performed, the audience knew nothing of the plot, with no hints from the title and only very brief descriptions from those that participated in it. After the show, the audience members recognized the play as a collection of humorous, yet heartfelt love stories.

Not just the members of the crowd experienced those love relationships, but cast members built bonds, too. The actors and actresses of the show did their best to make sure that their characters exhibited true chemistry on stage.

Describing that on-stage chemistry, Casey Allen (10) said, "We all liked each other in real life, which made the fighting scenes between characters difficult to portray without laughing."

Despite anxieties cast members felt about portraying differing aspects of love, the show appeared real.

Amber Phillips (12) said, "I heard so many audience members say that the play was just so believable. I think the cast did a fantastic job with their excellent portrayals of real-life chemistry."



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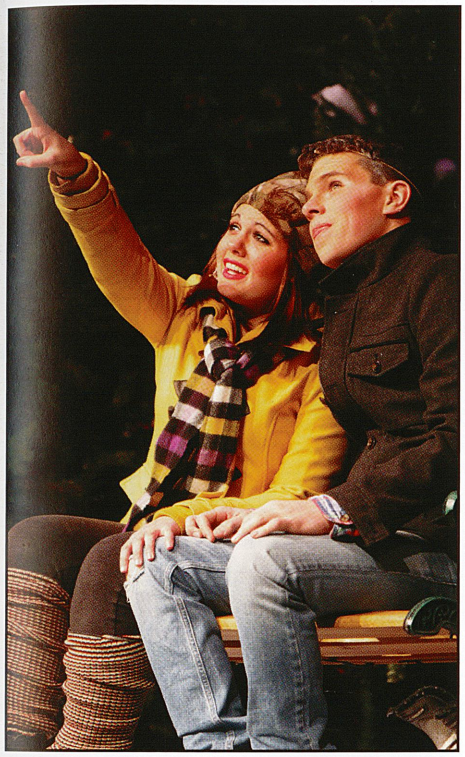
almost there

Set in Almost, Maine, Armond Brown's (12) character proposes to Rachael Minda's (12) character at the end of Act I. Brown said, "This scene was awkward, but I had a lot of fun performing in the play." Brown noted that he had a difficult time projecting his voice to the audience.

planet or star?

With Phil, played by Mike Luciano (12), Marci, played by Maddy Costanza (12), points to Saturn to convince him that it's actually not a star. Constanza said, "Mike was great to work with because we both fed off of each other really well for the scene. We were comfortable enough with each other to elicit more natural reactions than usual." Costanza played Terk in the spring musical, *Tarzan*.



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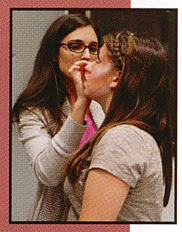
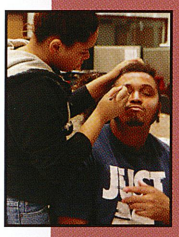
argue the point

Toward the end of their scene together, Erin Bruce (12) and James Farley (12) argue because his character stole her character's heart. Farley said, "Erin and I had great chemistry on the stage together. We both enjoyed the opportunity to work together." Farley also performed in last year's fall play, *Ask Any Girl*.

"It took a good 20 minutes to have my makeup applied. It was almost sticky because it was just so thick."

Faith Gongaware (9)



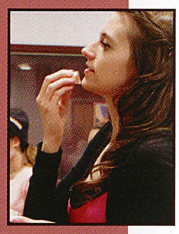


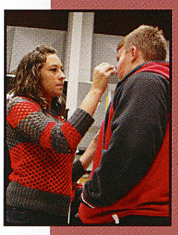
"Makeup took a long time, but I felt very pretty and kept getting compliments on my impeccable complexion."

Armond Brown (12)

"I had to put on my base and help a whole lot of the guys to put on their makeup."

Tiffany Cupec (12)



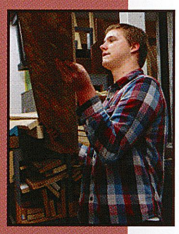


"It was really awkward having a girl hold my eye open to put on my makeup. The whole process was a big stink."

Kevin Gress (10)

"I did what I could to help out the cast and crew to make it all happen. You do that when you love the stage."

Zach Mszyco (12)



How hard was it for you to prepare for the fall play? Discuss your trials and tribulations.

bizarre factoids

"In sixth grade, I had to scrub someone's back in a play."

Tori Soulcheck (12)

all those preps

four for thought

What about live performances has you hooked for life?

"I love the live audiences and making them laugh. I'm always so excited for opening night."
James Farley (11)

"I really love the adrenaline that you get from the crowd. I love to feed off their reactions."
Casey Allen (10)

"I really like whenever you get out there on opening night. I love when the audience laughs at what you say. It's so fulfilling."
Deana Callipare (11)

"It's really exciting to perform in front of a live audience. I was in the sound booth and had a lot of responsibility."
Alyssa Felt (10)

photo: *n. kost* (10)

fall play

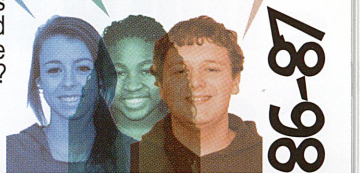
capture the day

"Rachel McAdams... She is gorgeous and has the same name as I do."
Rachel Frye (12)

"Gabrielle Union... She's my favorite actress and I think we would connect on a higher level."
Kasha Johnson (11)

"Will Ferrell... He's a really comedic and funny guy, just like me."
Mike Kemerer (11)

What famous actor should play your life on stage?



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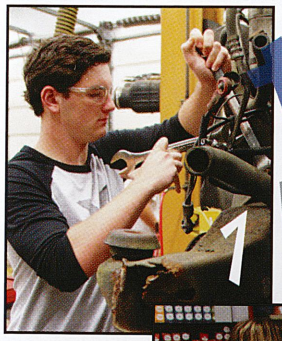

time of our lives

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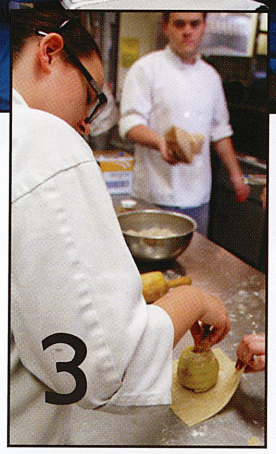
"I was changing some parts on an engine swap that we had to do in class."
Connor Sweeny (11)

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

2 *10/15/13: 12:23 PM*
"It's really fun when we get to practice on each other for manicures and hairdo stylings."
Kaycee Orris (12)



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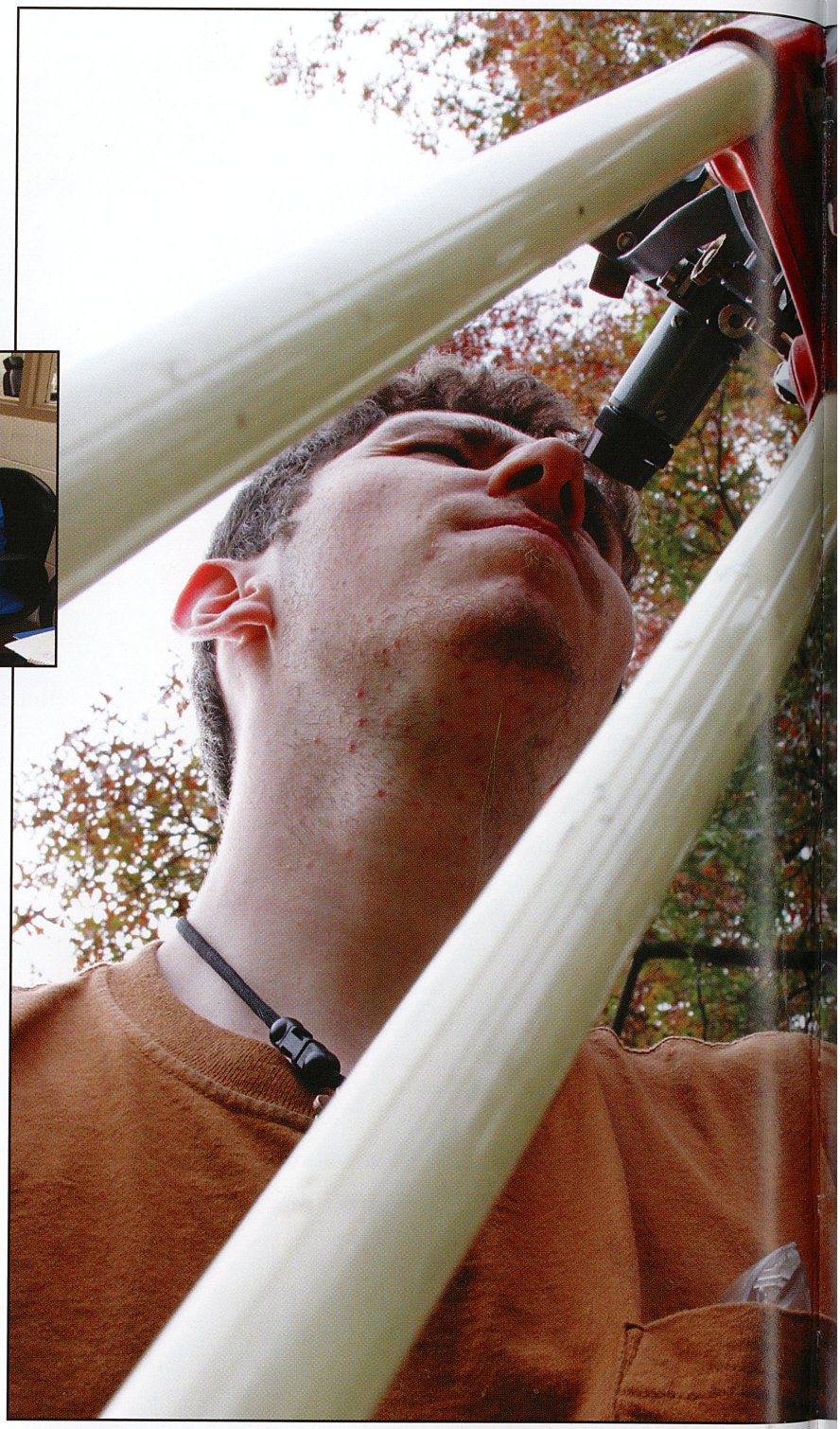
"I love apple dumplings. The dough is the most important part. You want it flaky."
Renae Graham (12)

photo: *k. aller* (12)



For the last scene of the play, Savannah Bruno (10), playing Ginette, kisses Kevin Gress (10) who played Pete. Bruno said, "The whole play was so hard not to laugh at on stage. There were just so many awkward moments that we had to really try not to crack up." Bruno's boyfriend Dutch Shaffer (12) served on the stage crew for the play.

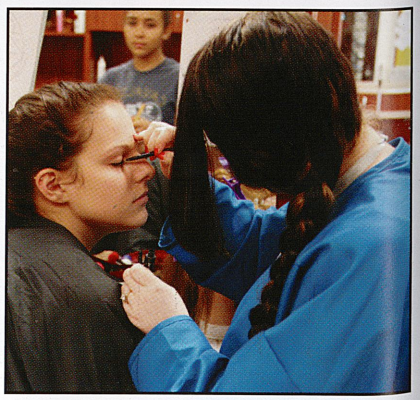
awkward moments

bizarre factoids

"I can remove a tire from its rim and flip it in only a minute and 50 seconds."
Dalton Swank (10)

eye it up

Careful to spread it evenly, Olivia Wasson (12) applies eyeliner to Josie Brown's (11) eyelids. Wasson said, "The hardest part about putting on eyeliner is that you have to make sure that it's even. If it's not, it just doesn't look right." After graduating, Wasson hoped to get a job at Fantastic Sams in Apollo.



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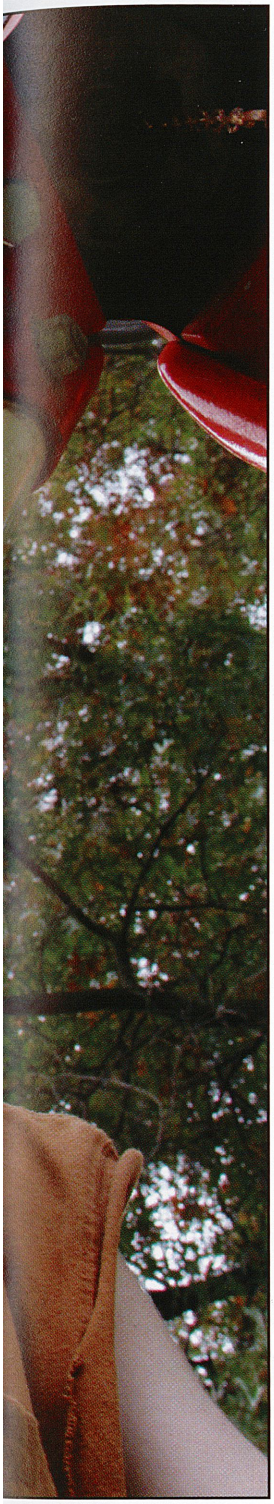
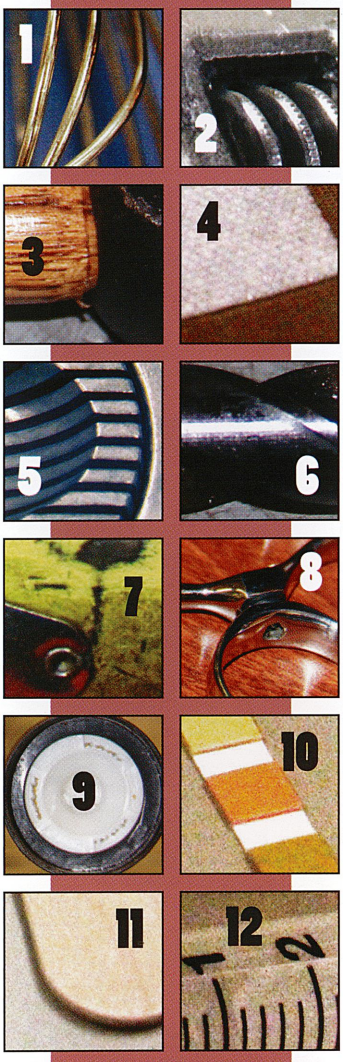


level headed

On the front lawn at vo-tech, Chad Bowman (11) surveys the benchmark to determine the site's sea level. Bowman said, "The equipment is really finicky to adjust. You have to be really precise." Bowman hoped to enter the carpentry field and stay in the local area after graduating high school.



Certainly, every vocation at vo-tech had its specific "tools of the trade." Still, when zoomed in really closely, those pieces of equipment took on a whole different look. See if you can identify the twelve items above, knowing that each of them represented normal, everyday items found at the school.

1) kitchen whip 2) wrench 3) ball peen hammer 4) band-aid 5) egg slicer 6) drill bit 7) tape measure 8) hair shears 9) top of salt mill 10) litmus testing strip 11) tongue depresser 12) syringe

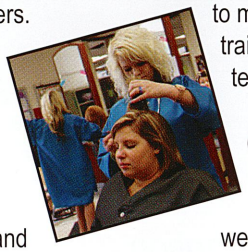
what is that?

pass it down

Students follow in family's footsteps and choose familiar trades

story: *m..kiebler* (12)

When asked to choose a path to take after high school, students often froze with fear at the thought. Such a big choice required family guidance, and with this guidance, students opted to continue the family tradition and follow in a relative's footsteps. Vo-tech students in particular decided to pursue the same path or trade as their elders. Individual reasons for choosing the trade varied, but all lead to the same end—an excellent career and job options for the future.



The combination of business and technology gave older family members a chance to pass down their knowledge and skills to the younger generation.

When asked why he chose his area of study, Steven Kostie (10) said, "My uncle is a system analyst for Giant Eagle, and his job caught my interest when I was young. It's a technical job but also requires basic business knowledge."

Kasandra Shearer's (11) family also influenced her when selecting her area of focus in vo-tech.

Shearer said, "My grandma is a home health aide. Her job influenced me to become an endocrinologist when I get older, so that is why I chose to my start medical training now at vo-tech."

Renee Graham (12) recalled her mom baking and selling wedding cakes from their house throughout her childhood.

Graham said, "My mother's four-tiered, red velvet, beaded cakes inspired me to love cooking, particularly baking, and pursue culinary as my trade."

No matter the field, even outside vo-tech, family members played an instrumental role in shaping the ideals and interests that students adopted during and after high school.

vo-tEch 2

capture the day

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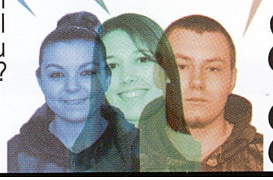
"Rosee Chapman from Burrell... She gets the highest marks on all the competency tests and is really a nice person."
Kasandra Shearer (11)

"Taylor Hamilton from Valley... She's really good at coming up with creative up-styles, and she's just friendly with everyone."
Megan Musto (12)

"Adam Weber from Franklin Regional... He knows a lot about the electrical work and fundamentals of HVAC."
Chris Kralik (11)

Who from another school impresses you the most?



smack down

both sides ready for intense battle

From the Future Business Leaders of America Hockey Game to the Key Club Dodgeball Game and National Honor Society Volleyball Game, students and teachers both played to win.

"The best game to watch is definitely dodgeball. I love it when everyone gets so aggressive on the floor."

Jalesa Morris (12)

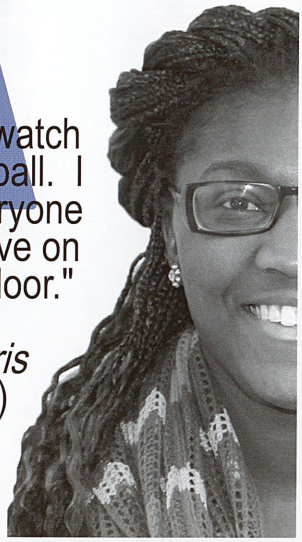


photo: *n. kost* (10)

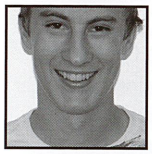
show down

support

"Volleyball isn't really my thing, but I still wanted to beat the teachers. I was happy to watch and cheer on the different student teams."
Taylor Murdock (12)

all-star

"I play in the volleyball, hockey, and basketball games. I like to show the students that I'm a *bad boy.* I'm even the leading scorer for the basketball team."
Mr. Williamson (fac.)



fight to the finish

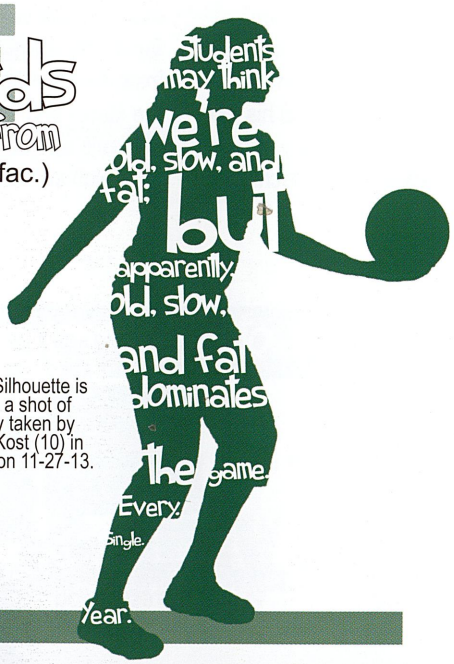
"Playing against the teachers was almost as intense as gym class hockey, but not quite. The teachers definitely put up a fight, though we were clearly superior."
Bryce Nelson (12)

redemption

"We got crushed in hockey but made a comeback in volleyball. Now with dodgeball, it's not about who wins or loses, just how many people you hit."
Mr. Swanson (fac.)

photo: *n. kost* (10)

wise words from Ms. Heasley (fac.)



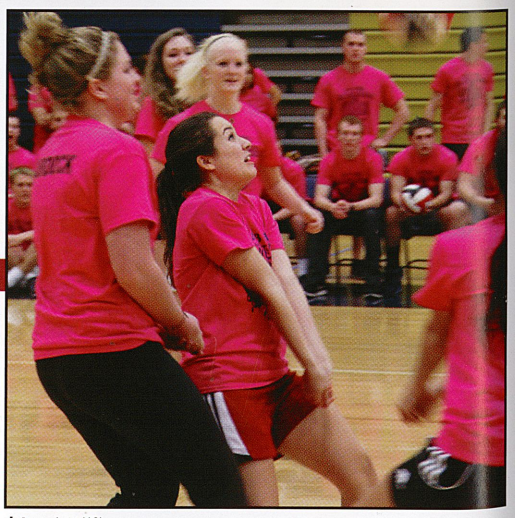
Note: Silhouette is actually a shot of Heasley taken by Nikole Kost (10) in Gym A on 11-27-13.

injured reserve

While his NHS peers compete against the teachers, Tyler Graham (12) focuses in on the game. Graham said, "I couldn't play at the game because I had a separated shoulder injury that I got during soccer play offs." The faculty won the match by a slight margin.

down for the dig

In a heated volley, Mary-Kate Barker (12) digs the ball for a clean return. Barker said, "We really wanted to wallop the teachers this year because they never let it go." In eighth and ninth grade, Barker played volleyball for the intermediate school team.



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Which female teacher scares you most?

"Mrs. Eichner is pretty athletic. She goes nuts out there on the court. I wouldn't want to come across her in a back alley somewhere. Just sayin'."

Bryen Fouse (11)

"I would definitely stay away from Ms. Pavlina. She has a crazy look in her eye and is always out for blood. I have her for class, but she's more aggressive during the games."

Karen Keltz (10)

"Mrs. Jacobs is a beast. Something comes over her in those games. She's so enthusiastic and likes to talk big-time trash on her opponents."

Cammie Peck (12)

"I would pick Ms. Heasley. I definitely wouldn't want to go up against her in a volleyball match. She's a fantastic English teacher though."

Danika Johnson (9)

"Nobody can put a beat down like Mrs. Flick. She turns into a rabid wolverine in those games. Still, she's a generous, kind-hearted, giving teacher who loves me the most."

Cole Insko (12)

girl power

stick to it

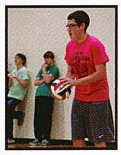
At the Students vs. Faculty Hockey game, Matt Dziadosz (12) carries the ball down court. Dziadosz said, "It was a really tough game, but we pulled through with a victory in the end." FBLA sponsored the December 20 event.

match point

Paige Krug (12)

Rachel Frye (12)

Mrs. Flick (fac.)



Brian Veitch (12)

On November 27, the National Honor Society carried on tradition and unleashed a showdown of epic proportions: the Student versus Faculty Volleyball Game. Having won every game in the history of the event, Mrs. Flick (fac.) and Mrs. Jacobs (fac.), the National Honor Society advisers, showed confidence in securing another win. The senior club members became the opposing team for the game. Determined to put up a fight, the students put their best foot forward to fend off the teachers. The bell signaling the end of the school day forced the game to abruptly end, mid-match. With the early end, the teachers took home the win once again with three more points than the students. For another year at least, the bragging rights belonged to the teachers.

faculty vs student games capture the day

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"The only person affiliated with the wrestling team who could take down Wilson is Tursky."
Don Richardson (11)

"I want to see Mr. Wilson wrestle Shane Kuhn. Shane would most likely win that one."
Tiffany Cupec (12)

"Mitch Nagy should wrestle Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson has more power and muscle, so he would win."
Andrea Edwards (12)

On the wrestling team, who could take down Mr. Wilson?

smile...

Cheerleaders bring hope/ encouragement at all times

story: *t. caldwell* (11)

Throughout the season, the cheerleaders always seemed to have smiles on their faces. On game day, whatever the sport, they wore their uniforms with pride as they prepared to pump up the crowd. Come game time, whatever the score, they kept smiling, yelling, and cheering. Rain or shine, warm or cold, indoors or outdoors, they cheered through every point, goal, or touchdown, regardless of how the scoreboard read. Difficult at times, the cheerleaders had to continually display their positive attitude and spirit.

Madisen Bellon (11) said, "I keep in high spirits by always thinking we will win. Even if it doesn't seem likely, I keep in that mindset. 'Just stay positive and have fun' is my motto when I cheer."

Maintaining hope in all circumstances, it certainly helped when the energetic student section encouraged and responded to their efforts.

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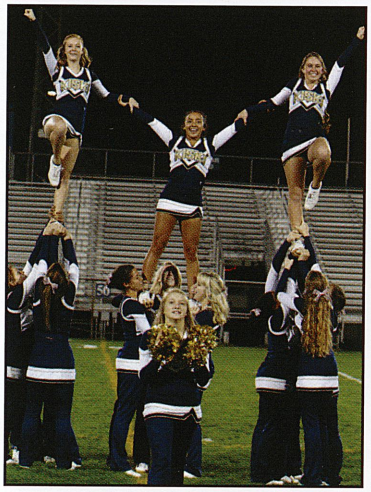
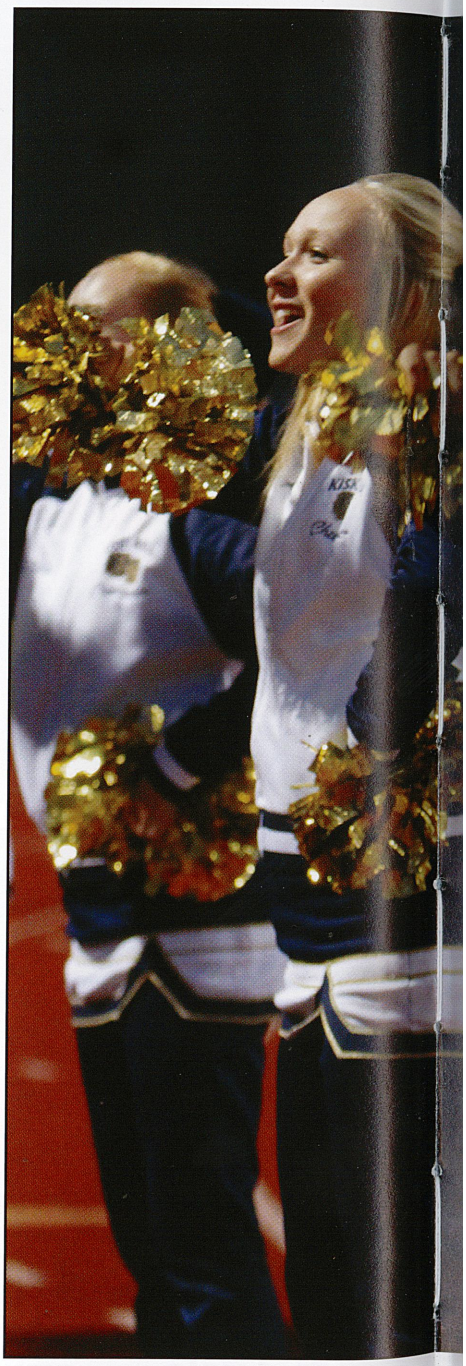


Pyramid Perils

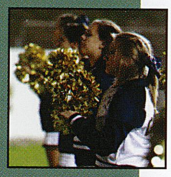
At the October 10 boys' soccer game vs Connellsville, the cheerleaders execute a pyramid stunt to complete a dance routine. Captain Michaela Wadsworth (12) said, "Cheering for soccer games was dangerous because half the time, the ball flies by our heads while we're cheering." The girls also cheered for football, wrestling, and basketball.



know the props

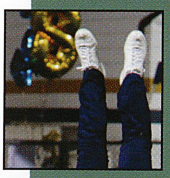
stereo system

"In order to perform our dances, we need to be able to play the music loud enough so that we can hear it."
Kristin Beatty (12)



pom poms

"Pom-poms are essential because they draw the crowd's attention and make our moves look clean."
Natalie Scassera (11)



sneakers

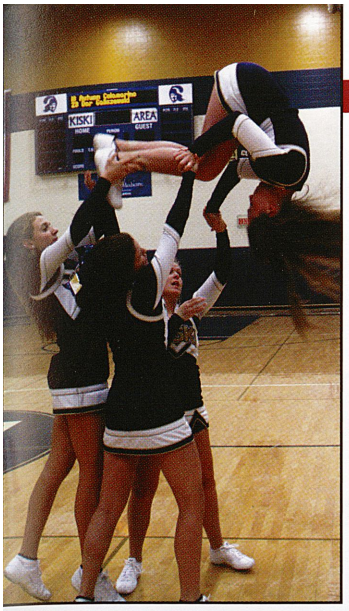
"We wear special, light weight shoes for cheering. Without them, it would be hard to do the stunts and tumble."
Gillian Debick (10)

spankies

"Definitely spankies. If we didn't wear spankies, I'm sure it would be pretty embarrassing."
Maddie Leasure (11)

how'd they do that?

Known as the K-I-S-K-I Cheer, the full varsity squad stunts out at Davis Field. Starting from the ground, the top girls, known as flyers, jump up while the base girls catch their feet. While holding the signs, the flyers had to maintain balance. The girls practiced for weeks to perfect the balance and timing of the stunt.



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fazi flips

Focused on Cheyenne Fazi (11), members of the squad hold her tightly as she flips over during the Homecoming Pep Assembly. Fazi said, "It was hard at first to have complete trust in my girls. Still, after we did it a few times, there was nothing to it." Fazi served as a flyer for the varsity squad.

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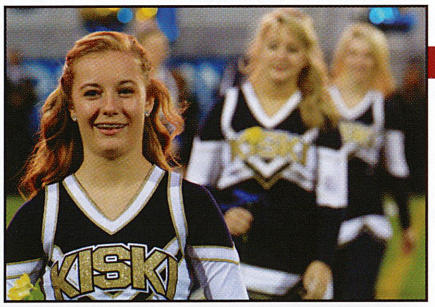
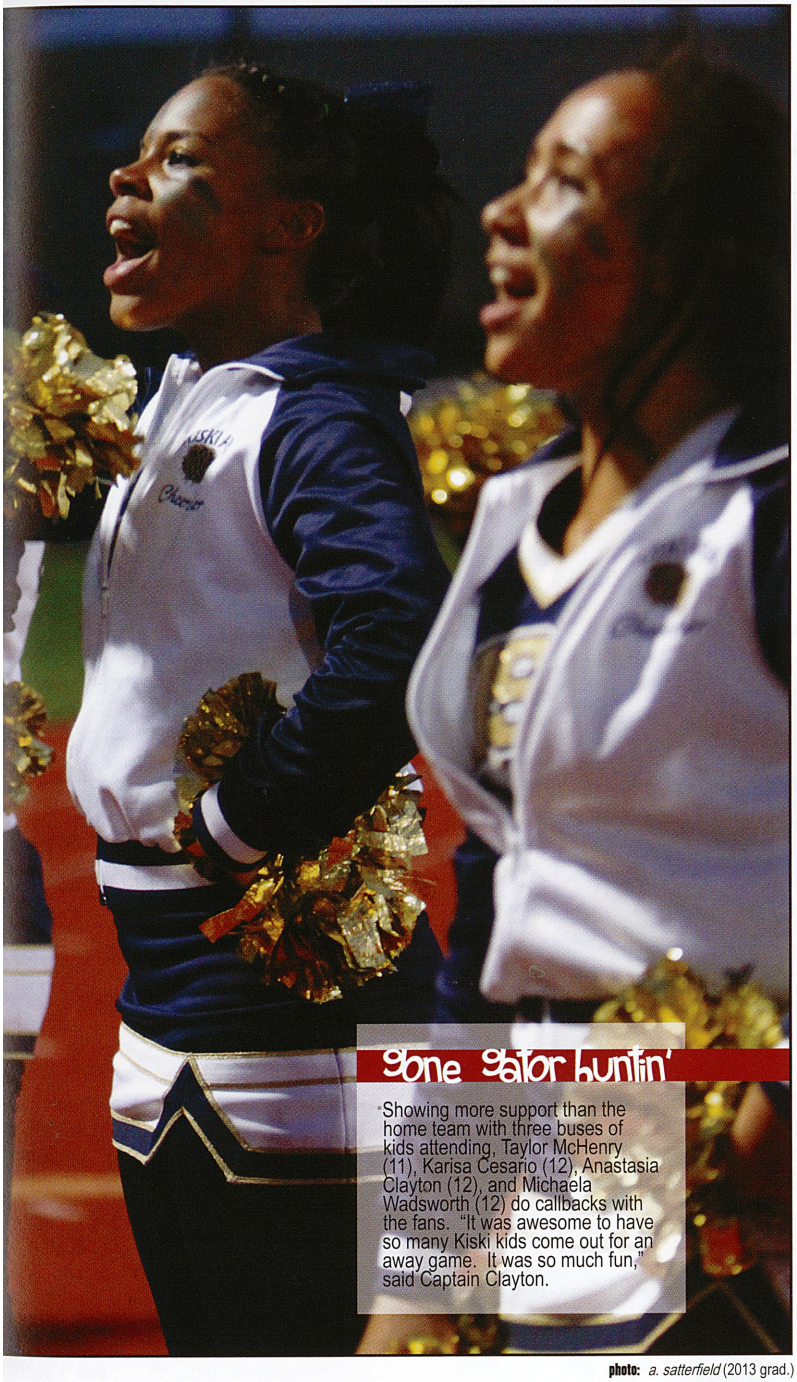


one last time

To earn recognition at Senior Night, Marissa Gray (12) walks the 50 yard line toward the crowd. "I just can't believe that five years has gone by so quickly. I wish all my girls the best of luck for next year," said Gray. Overall, eight senior cheerleaders graduated on the squad.



gone gator huntin'

Showing more support than the home team with three buses of kids attending, Taylor McHenry (11), Karisa Cesario (12), Anastasia Clayton (12), and Michaela Wadsworth (12) do callbacks with the fans. "It was awesome to have so many Kiski kids come out for an away game. It was so much fun," said Captain Clayton.

photo: *a. satterfield* (2013 grad.)

Age old debate continues: Is it a sport? yes? no?

story: *e. knell* (10)

Physical agility, daily practice, teamwork, attending camps, uniforms, and coaches: cheerleading had all of these. But did that make it a sport? The argument could last for hours, going back and forth between the two sides. Upbeat competition cheerleaders insisted it be recognized as a sport for they compete. Still, macho men deemed it just a sideline entertainment while the real athletes played, forgetting that some cheerleaders competed, too. High school cheerleaders, without the competition aspect, could easily be forgotten, though they pulled impressive stunts and danced sequences, too. Sport or not, cheerleaders certainly worked hard to improve their team and perfect routines to keep the crowd pumped.

pep squad or competition squad?

"I think school cheerleading is focused more on being a pep rally kind of group, but competitive cheerleading is definitely a sport!"

Gillian Débick (10)

involved or on the sidelines?

"Parts of it, like tumbling and stunts are athletic and just like gymnastics. But, when we stand on the sidelines, it isn't really a sport."

Shelby Bracken (11)

cheering capture the day

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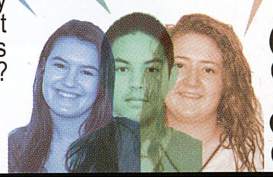
"Students... I'm a cheerleader, and personally, I hate cheering in front of the parents. It's just not as fun."
Haley Stonebraker (10)

"They should cheer in front of the students because it's the student section that pumps up the team."
Matt Moses (12)

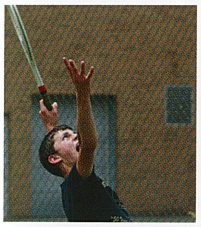
"Both... Cheerleaders are supposed to spread school spirit to everyone, including parents."
Kaitlan Kuras (11)

Should they cheer in front of the parents or students?



over the net

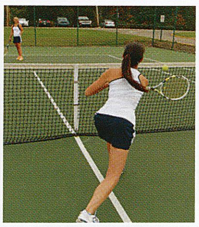
Due to the fast-paced nature of tennis games, players took the extra step to get the ball over the net. Although they could volley, spiking the ball over the net like a volleyball player remained illegal; players found other ways to get the ball to the other side. Players used various serves, volleys, and returns on their road to victory.



Serve

"Nothing is more important than the serve in tennis. The serve is a good way to get your opponent off guard from the start. You can also earn a quick point if you serve an ace."

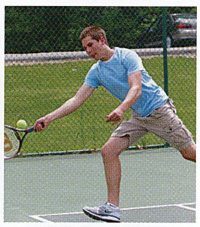
Ryan Kanner (12)



Volley

"The best way to win a good volley is to slice the ball down toward the net. I try to work on my slice at every practice. On the team, Emma Rosensteel has an incredible slice."

Kearston Turner (12)



Return

"You have to swing through the ball hard to achieve a good return. If you don't, the ball can go out, and your opponent will earn a point. You have to keep the ball in play."

Matt Pulsifer (10)

Players discuss three means to tennis success

photo: *k. aller* (12)

you got served

Focused on her Penn Trafford opponent, Emma Rosensteel (12) readies her serve. Rosensteel said, "Throughout the season, I tried to better my serve by repeatedly working on my placement across the net. Placement is definitely a fundamental key to success in tennis." Rosensteel had played tennis since the age of 12.

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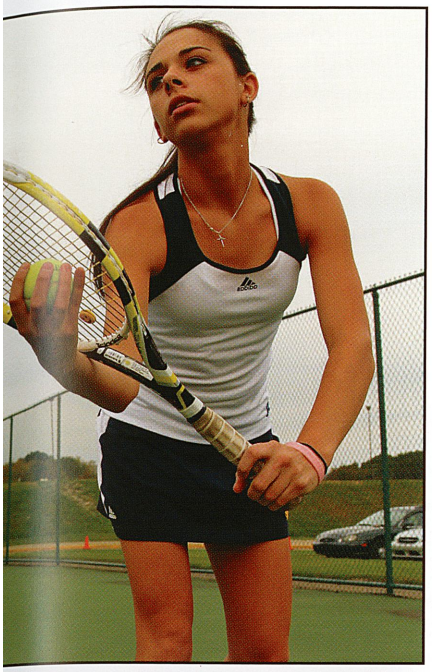

photo: *c. terrill* (10)

murray in a hurry

During a practice, Jake Murray (10) returns a lob to his teammate. "Playing tennis can be both relaxing and stressful. There's just so much pressure to do well all the time," Murray said. Because so many players graduated in 2013, Murray hoped to earn a starting position on the spring team.

bounce back

Prior to a match against Norwin, Sierra Maher (12) practices her agility skills by bouncing the ball continually above her racquet. Maher said, "I really don't like playing the Knights because they don't have good sportsmanship." Maher further said, "I love playing Latrobe because their girls are so nice."

boys' tennis

Connellsville (0/5) – W
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Norwin (0/5) – W
Norwin (2/3) – W
Franklin Regional (0/5) – W
Greensburg Salem (0/5) – W
Hempfield (0/5) – W
Penn Trafford (3/2) – L
Penn Trafford (0/5) – L
Greater Latrobe (0/5) – L
Greater Latrobe (1/4) – L
Franklin Regional (0/5) – L
Greensburg Salem (1/4) – L
Hempfield (0/5) – L
Record: 7–7–0

girls' tennis

Valley (0/5) – L
Mt. Pleasant (0/5) – L
Franklin Regional (0/5) – L
Greensburg Salem (2/3) – L
Hempfield (0/5) – L
Norwin (0/5) – L
Greater Latrobe (0/5) – L
Connellsville (3/2) – L
Penn Trafford (0/5) – L
Franklin Regional (0/5) – L
Greensburg Salem (1/4) – L
Hempfield (0/5) – L
Norwin (1/4) – L
Latrobe (0/5) – L
Connellsville (1/4) – L
Record: 1–13–0

(*Note:* Boys' scores came from 2013 season because final yearbook deadline happened before season.)

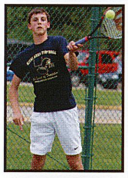
score card

on and off the court

Players discuss how they apply tennis skills to aspects of life

story: *e. rosensteel* (12)

Especially in the summertime, just for fun, tennis players stood out from the group with mad talents on the courts. Showing off their skills, they could actually connect the racquet with the ball and return the serve without sending it flying high into the neighbor's yard. However, the skills they gained from their sport extended to other areas of their lives, even off the court. Tennis taught the players timing, patience, and the ability to work together as a team.



in his back yard...

"My family actually has a tennis court in our back yard. It's a great way for all of us to better our game and stay in shape at home."

Alex Ferraccio (10)

to relieve stress...

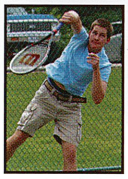
"Playing tennis helps me to relieve stress because when I get out there on the court, I get to take out my frustrations on the ball and forget about everything else."

Lily Gongaware (10)

for exercise...

"Tennis has really helped me to stay fit because playing the game requires a lot of running, agility, quickness, and form to succeed on the court."

Tanner Shick (12)



mentally...

"The skills that I've learned by playing tennis have helped me to focus on tasks that I have to complete and strategize to maximize my potential."

Tyler Paunovich (12)

tennis *capture the day*

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"I'd bet on Pauno's boy, Roger Federer, because he's extremely talented, and I don't see how anyone could beat him."
Brian Veitch (12)

"Rafael Nadal... He's the best, so obviously he will always take the gold."
Grant Lange (11)

"Tennis is an Olympic sport?"
RJ Bouch (11)

Which tennis Olympian should take the next gold?

to the edge of crafts

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

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a ~ Joe Coniglio (9)
b ~ Timmy Miller (9)
c ~ Ryan Olean (12)
d ~ Lucia Anne Haser (11)

Scissors, staplers, glitter, glue sticks, crayons, or construction paper—anything involved in crafting became a big hit. The new Life Skills room in the 100 building quickly became a headquarters for everything artsy. The students made creative projects throughout all the seasons. Such projects included bird feeders with pinecones and black bats for Halloween. Crafting helped students express their creativity and gave a sense of accomplishment for all upon the completion of each finished product.

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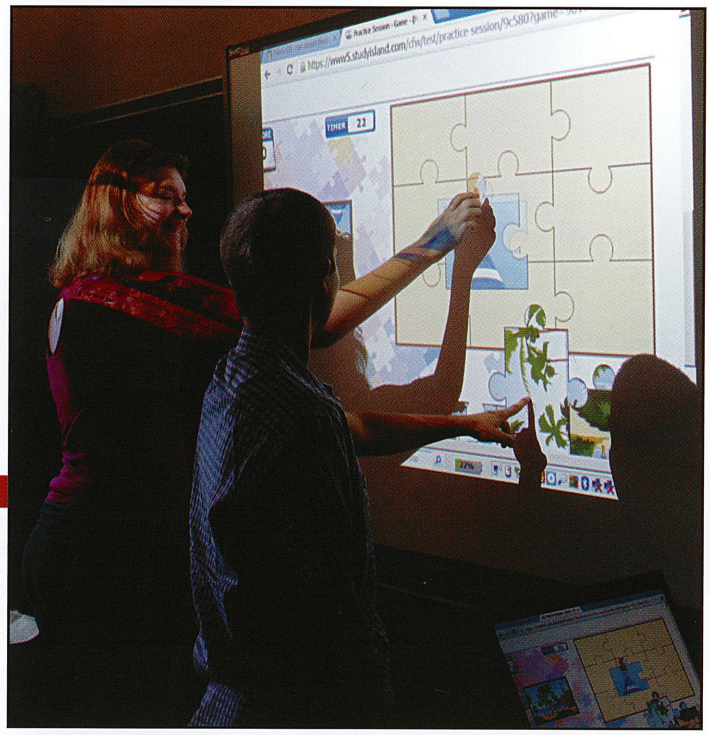


Piece it together

After answering a math question together, Cora Burkett (11) and Nathaniel Farabaugh (10) attempt to put a puzzle together on Study Island. Buddy Katie Perroz (10) said, "The kids really like to interact with the projector and screen to learn. It makes learning fun." The kids loved trying to figure out what the picture would become.

1) *Jack Randolph* (9) 2) *Joseph Coniglio* (9) 3) *Timmy Miller* (9) 4) *Matt Guyer* (10) 5) *Alan Sharick* (10) 6) *Jesse Emahizer* (10) 7) *Bryan Harkleroad* (10) 8) *Nathaniel Farabaugh* (10) 9) *Cora Burkett* (11) 10) *Brian Hockenberry* (11) 11) *Jacob Shetron* (11) 12) *Rachel Wetmore* (11) 13) *Ryan Olean* (12) 14) *Mr. Donati* (fac.)

numbers don't lie

Favorite numbers...
(based on favorite pro athletes)

07 Joe Coniglio (9) picked *7* since Ben Roethlisberger from the Steelers is his favorite player.

06 Ryan Olean (12) chose *6* because he really likes Lebron James from the Miami Heat.

43 Nathaniel Farabaugh (10) chose *43* since his favorite Steeler is Troy Polamalu.

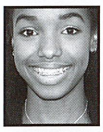
87 **Alan Sharick (10) chose *87* because he loves Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins.**

wish I could become it...

make that difference

Buddies comment on favorite activities with kids

computer games...



"My favorite thing to do with the kids is play games on the computer. Everyone gets really into it and gets excited when they win, especially for math games."
Daija Head (10)

bingo...

"I love to play bingo with them. They get stickers when they win, so they really enjoy playing. It's so exciting when someone gets bingo!"
Allie Uhing (10)

math...

"I really like helping the kids with their math skills. We always have a really good time when we practice mathematics."
Zach McClarnon (10)

puzzles...

"I love doing puzzles with the kids. The way that the kids match up the pieces and the shapes is different than my perspective."
Danielle Bistline (10)

journal sharing...

"I like it when they all share journals because then we get to find out more about them that we would never know otherwise."
Katelyn Perroz (10)

furry friend

Together, Matt Guyer (10) and Ryan Olean (12) read through a passage on tarantulas. Buddy Daija Head (10) said, "Matt and Ryan always seem to have a blast every time that they partner up for assignments." After reading through the passage, both boys had to answer a series of questions and also a difficult bonus question.

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it all adds up

Focused on the task at hand, Annie Haser (11) and Jesse Emahizer (10) work on their long addition skills. Buddy Zach McClarnon (10) said, "Jesse is usually the first or second one done with his math work. He's pretty good at it." The students learned long division, multiplication, and fractions, as well.

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life skills

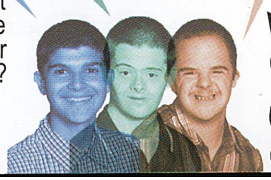
capture the day

"Spinach... It just doesn't taste very good at all."
Nathaniel Farabaugh (10)

"Carrots... They are crunchy and hurt your teeth."
Alan Sharick (10)

"Celery... I picked celery because it tastes terrible."
Brian Hockenberry (11)

What vegetable makes your stomach turn?



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weeded out...

no girls' golf?

Former team member dishes on district decision to eliminate girls' golf team

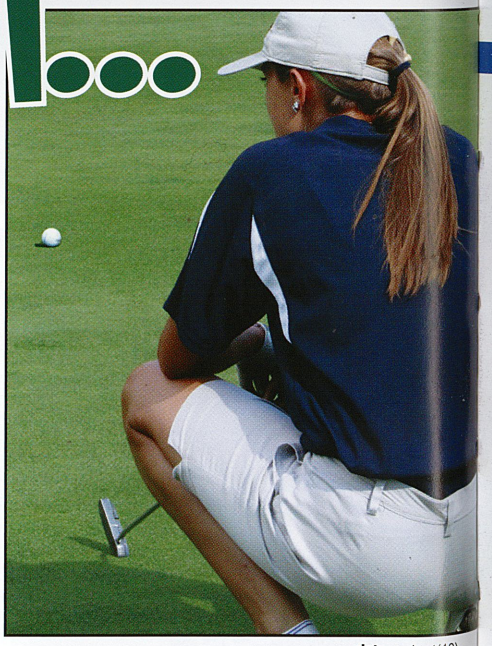
story: *t. caldwell* (11)

The number of golfers steadily declined from 30 million in 2000, to 26 million people in 2008. Girls' golf suffered the consequences of this decline when, for the first time, they could not put together a team. The four seniors who comprised the core of the last year's team graduated, leaving Jordyn Palla (11) as the only returning player. Palla still practiced golf as a part of the boys' team, but her participation in matches depended on whether or not the opposing school brought a girls' golf team.

Palla said, "I wasn't sure at first about playing with the boys, but Mr. Stasko kept encouraging me and I wanted to golf. I was nervous at first playing with the boys, but they were all really accepting of me."

Palla participated in two of the boys' matches, and hoped for the return of a girls' team to allow for more competition, as well as more company.

"I really look forward to possibly being able to play with some girls next year. As awesome as all the guys were, it's not the same without other girls' company. Still, as long as I was able to golf, I was happy to have the chance and definitely willing to do it," Palla said.



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Down and dirty

Surprisingly, on the eighth hole at the Vandergrift golf course against the Gateway Gators, Paul Zanotti (12) unearths some worms. "This was my worst hole of the year. I couldn't get out of the fescue," Zanotti said. The team won the match by four strokes.

Putting practices

Before a match, Brandon Stephens (9) practices his putting skills. "Mr. Stasko was a really laid-back coach. We had a whole lot of fun at every practice," Stephens said. The team practiced several times a week to better their competition skills.

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Look at her putt

To make par at the match against Penn Hills, Jordyn Palla (11) eyes up her putt on the first hole. Palla said, "Putting is my worst stroke. It's the worst part of my game. I prefer chipping." Palla became the first girl ever to golf on the boys' team.

bizarre factoids

"The first time I went golfing, I sent the club further than the ball."

Shane Kuhn (12)

score card

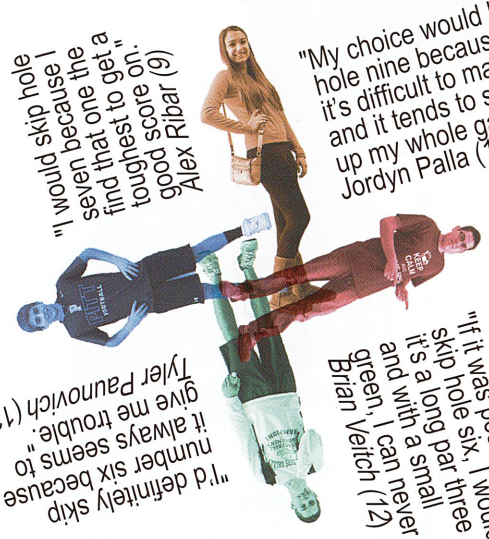
golf

Burrell	
(206/278) – W	
Woodland Hills	
(195/266) – W	
Franklin Regional	
(197/191) – L	
Knoch	
(215/195) – L	
Plum	
(207/214) – W	
Penn Hills	
(217/232) – W	
Gateway	
(212/216) – W	
Fox Chapel	
(210/189) – L	
Franklin Regional	
(206/197) – L	
Valley	
(195/253) – W	
Penn Hills	
(209/241) – W	
Woodland HIlls	
(208/260) – W	
Plum	
(216/227) – W	
Hampton	
(146/136) – L	
Gateway	
(211/218) – W	
Fox Chapel	
(226/194) – L	

Record: 10–6–0

What hole on the course would you love to skip and why?

fore for thought



"I would skip hole seven because I find that one the toughest to get a good score on." *Alex Ribar* (9)

"My choice would be hole nine because it's difficult to make and it tends to screw up my whole game." *Jordyn Palla* (11)

"I'd definitely skip number six because it always seems to give me trouble." *Tyler Paunovich* (12)

"If it was possible to skip hole six, I would; it's a long par three and with a small green, I can never hit." *Brian Veitch* (12)

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golf

capture the day

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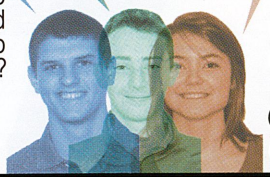
"I would like to caddie for Tiger Woods. I feel like he would tell great stories of his scandals and keep the day interesting." *Zach Kuta* (11)

"Paul Zanotti... he is not strong enough to hold his own clubs, so I'd help him out." *Tyler Kost* (12)

"Tiger Woods... Oh, wait, it says 'caddie,' not 'cuddle.' In that case, I have no idea. I don't golf." *Katherine Debick* (12)

For which pro golfer would you love to caddie?



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Holiday YMCA Performance

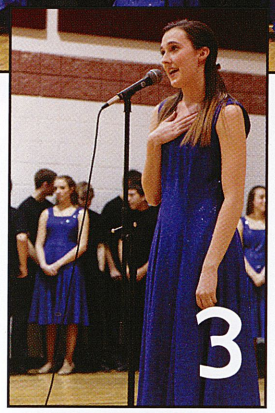
time of our lives

1 *12/4/13: 11:26 AM*
"We sang two Christmas pieces, two solos, and one or two songs from our show this year."
Maggie McDermott (11)

photo: c. shellhammer (11)

2 *12/4/13: 11:31 PM*
"It was fun and rewarding performing for the seniors at the Y. I liked seeing the smiles on their faces."
Noah Kennedy (12)

3 *12/4/13: 11:33 PM*
"I'm used to performing in front of large crowds because I've been in Stage Right Musicals."
Abigail Hazlett (11)



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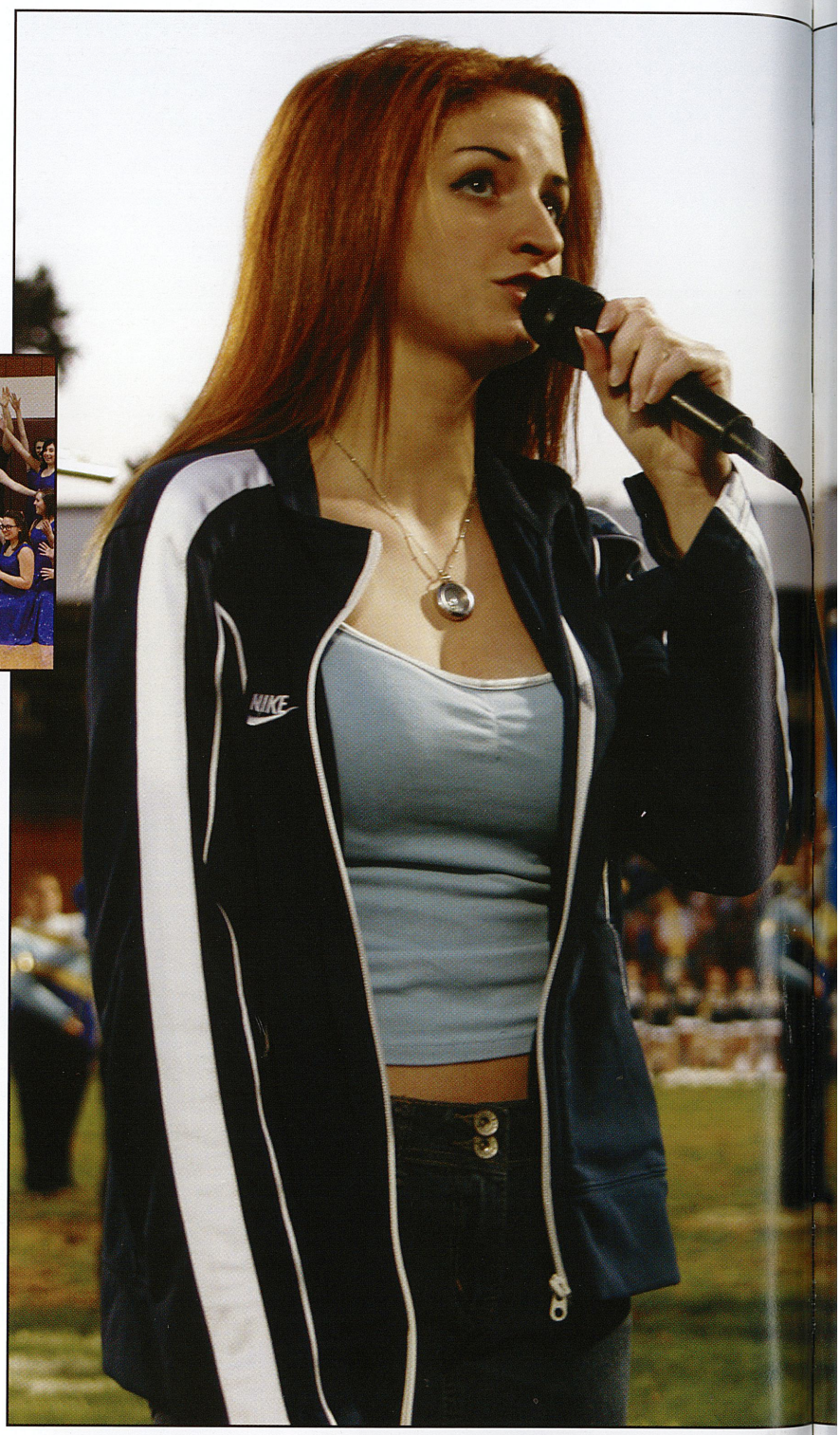
With his seven iron ready, Ryan Sciullo (12) places the ball on the tee for the par three hole. Sciullo said, "The sixth hole is probably the toughest hole at our home course in Vandergrift. It's just longer than most par threes." Sciullo played golf since the age of twelve.

tough stuff



music man

At the winter Coffeehouse, Mr. Dosch subs in as a last minute replacement performer. Mr. Dosch said, "I was very happy to be able to do something that I love at work. Everyone was very receptive." Dosch sang a mix of *You Wreck Me* by Tom Petty and *Desire* by U2, *Rocket Man*, and an original song.

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bizarre factoids

"Mr. Capanna once told us, 'pee clear, sing clear. Stay hydrated!'"

Savannah Bruno (10)

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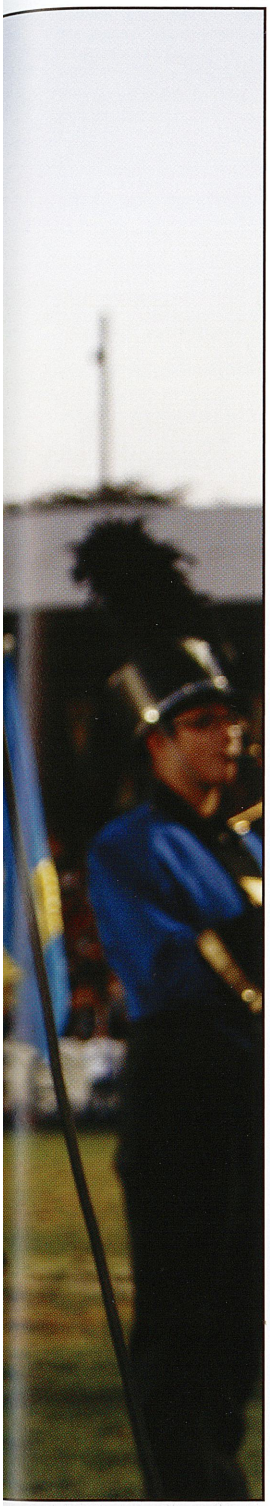
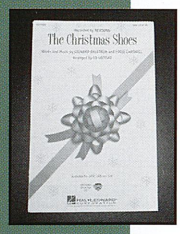


night notes

In front of the entire community at Davis Field, on September 27, for the game against Pine Richland, Kali Liebert (12) sings the Alma Mater. "I was slightly nervous about performing in front of so many people. I had to memorize all the words and just hoped that I wouldn't forget any." Maddy Costanza (12) sang the National Anthem that evening.

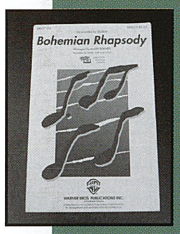
pieces that meant most

As a graduating senior, what single choral piece moved you the most over your years in the program?



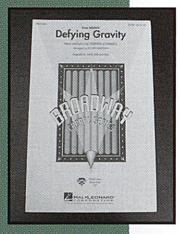
"*Christmas Shoes* moved me because it touched everyone's hearts and brought tears to my eyes."

Cassie Jaskiewicz (12)



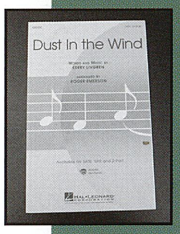
"*Bohemian Rhapsody*... because it was impressive since we sang such a difficult piece so well."

Austin Linder (12)



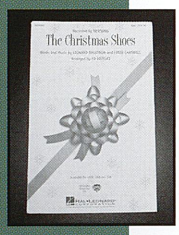
"*Defying Gravity* tells you to shoot for your dreams no matter what anyone says, so it means a lot to me."

Maddy Costanza (12)



"I sang *Dust in the Wind* during 10th grade show choir, and it really got to most of us."

Matt Cecchetti (12)



"*Christmas Shoes* was a really sad song, and a lot of people teared up while singing it."

Nathan Kiebler (12)

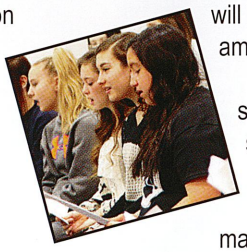
trip out

Choir members' voices travel up/ down east coast

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

For the members of chorus, the annual choir trip combined a love of singing and a love of traveling. Each year, Mrs. Hampshire (fac.) traveled with members of her various choirs (from sophomores to seniors) to different competitions out of state to show off their hard work, while still having some fun bonding time as a group.

The competition destinations went through a three year cycle, enabling members to venture to all locations by the time graduation arrived. From Washington D.C., to Virginia Beach, and New York City, the choir trips gave students opportunities to explore the East Coast.



A member of Women's Choir for the past two years, Tory Jackson (12) said, "I have gone on two trips since my sophomore year. The first was Washington D.C. and the second was Virginia Beach. Out of the two, I enjoyed Virginia Beach more because I love the beach, and it was more exciting than seeing museums and buildings in D.C. No matter where the trip is, the amount of walking you do is crazy, though. When Mrs. Hampshire says to bring walking shoes, she isn't kidding. I am also going on the trip to New York this year, but I'm not sure how much I will like it because I am not a city person."

The trips cost students large sums of money, but weekly payment plans made it easy to stay on track. Fundraisers such as selling chocolate bars, discount punch cards for various restaurants, or cookie dough enabled choir members to make profit and lessen the financial burden on students' shoulders. No matter how much the trips cost, the excursions provided an opportunity for the students to perform in front of national adjudicators, and their comments helped to better each choir.

sing, sing, sing capture the day

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"All of them... But I would definitely discourage my friend Alex. He has a really awkward voice." *Shania Fortunato* (9)

"Lane Bowman should never open his big mouth to sing because he has no rhythm whatsoever." *Christian Barker* (10)

"Ryan Hall... He is absolutely tone deaf, and when he sings along with music, I want to punch myself in the face." *Dom Rivera* (11)

Which of your friends should never sing a single note?

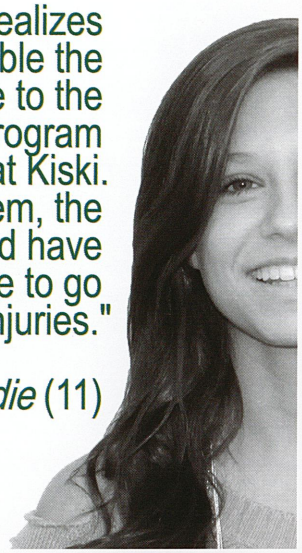
sidelined

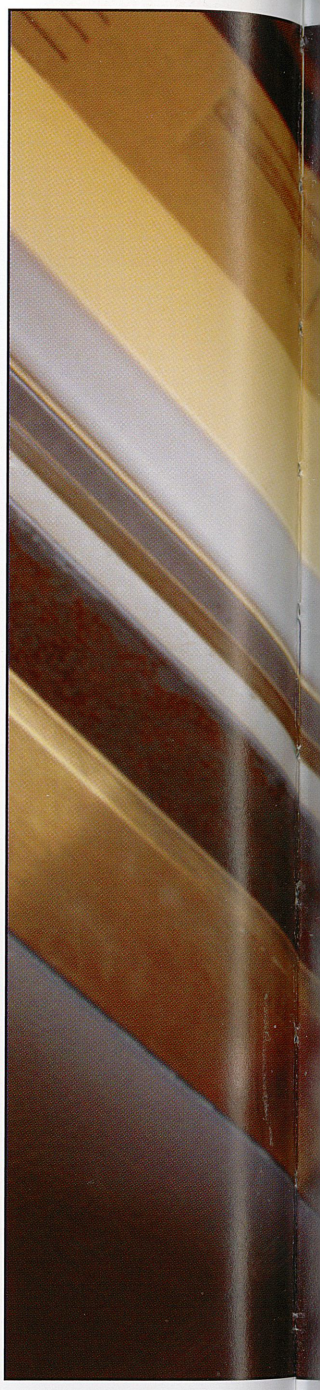
trainers discuss daily duties on the job

No sport managed to go a whole season without injuries. From providing ice to wrapping a sprained ankle, trainers did whatever necessary to get the players back in the game. Trainers proved to become an essential part of the season.

"Nobody realizes how valuable the trainers are to the sports program here at Kiski. Without them, the team would have nowhere to go with their injuries."

Sara Keddie (11)

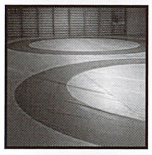




daily duties

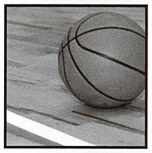
football field fun

"I have trained for football for awhile. Football requires the trainers to fill water bottles, make bags of ice, and roll out tight and cramped muscles."
Shaylee Dumbaugh (12)



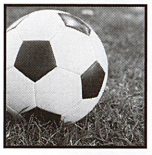
messy mats

"For wrestling, I clean the mats off and help with bloody noses. I train every day after school and go to the tournaments with the wrestling team."
Bailey Seagriff (10)



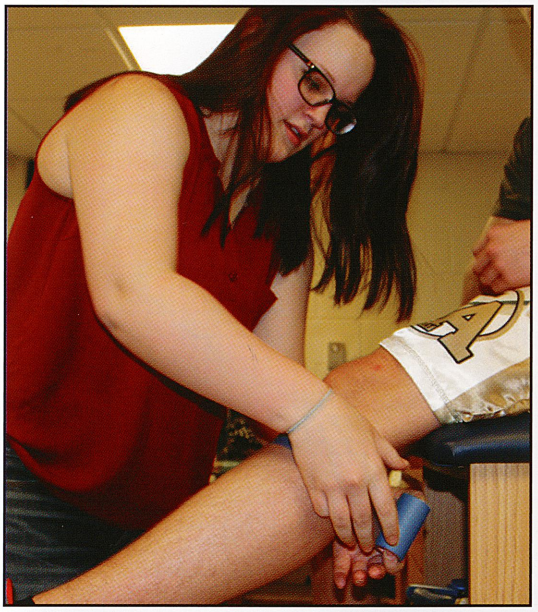
basketball bruises

"When I train basketball, I have to watch for minor injuries such as sprains and cuts. I also give out water when there are substitutions and time outs."
Maddy Shaffer (12)



fútbol friends

"I've been training soccer for three years and have become really good friends with the guys. They're a bunch of big babies, but I love them anyway."
Jaleesa Brown (12)



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wise words from

Montana Churma (11)

Note: Silhouette is actually a shot of Churma taken by Cassitty Terrill (10) at the home game against Altoona on 9-6-13.

that's a wrap

To prepare Alex Delp (10) for a track practice, Lilly Shupe (10) wraps his knee. Shupe said, "Depending on the sport, we've had to treat a lot of knee injuries this year. In baseball and soccer, we had a ton of ankle injuries." Shupe chose boys' soccer as her favorite sport to train.

off the field

In the 20-0 shutout game against Altoona, Maddy Shaffer (12) exits Davis Field after a time out. Shaffer said, "Every time a team calls a time out, two people run on to the field with a rack of bottles and at least one towel." Shaffer trained with the sports program for four years.

photo: *k. aller* (12)

horrific injuries

Discuss one of the worst injuries you had to treat.

"I remember when John Thomas fractured his wrist playing football. It happened at a practice and he couldn't play for most of the season this year."

Sydney Dumbaugh (12)

"Before the start of the playoff run of the 2012 football season, Joey Brungo landed wrong on his ankle and had to be carried off the field by three other guys."

Maddy Shaffer (12)

"There was a ninth grade player who actually dislocated his thumb during a football practice early in the season. We had to pop it back into place. Not fun!"

Shaylee Dumbaugh (12)

"Kyle Orris had to get spine-boarded at one of the middle school football games. He ended up breaking his neck and got life-flighted."

Marina Stascak (12)

"Matt Duncan fractured his wrist in a late-season soccer game. It was the first break that I've ever had to deal with and it was pretty scary for everyone."

Lilly Shupe (10)

ice - ice - baby

From the ice chest in the back room of the Trainer's Office, Liz Shaffer (12) prepares a cooler of ice for a winter girls' basketball game. Shaffer said, "It's way more fun to put ice in the cooler than to make ice bags. Those are the worst." The trainers made five or six ice bags for each girl's basketball game.

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clean up

ice

band-aid

towels

ace bandage

tools of the trade

Ice, bandages, peroxide, or water bottles—athletic trainers dealt with a lot of varied requests. From simply putting bandages on scrapes to releasing tight muscles and traveling to the late night game, the trainers put up with lots to get the job done.

Wrestling trainers cleaned mystery substances off of the mats, wrapped oozing infectious cuts, and stopped bloody noses.

Boys' soccer trainers faced the adverse effects of concussions, and they also tolerated hour-long loud bus rides.

Despite taking care of unique stomach churning moments, the trainers gained pleasure and reward in knowing that they helped athletes, regardless of the situation. When injured, athletes immediately looked to their trainers for help.

trainers *capture the day*

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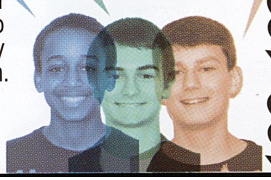
"Once I had to go to the emergency room to get heart surgery, and before it, they took a lot of blood. I was terrified." *Jalen Cloud* (9)

"I was in a car accident, and I could see my elbow bone sticking out of my arm. All of the emergency personnel were really nice." *Austin Linder* (12)

"I was playing deck hockey and got tripped and fell. I started bleeding everywhere, and I had to wait a really long time in the ER." *Evan Cooper* (9)

Describe your worst trip to the emergency room.



Jump in...

Swimmers overcome tough opponents

story: *t. caldwell* (11)

The swim team cherished every victory because of the obstacles they overcame to earn them. In their AAA division, each opposing team brought skill and drive to the pool, making victory a challenge.

Jordyn Palla (11) said, "There are teams who have two or three times as many swimmers as we do. Since there are so many, it means there is way more of a chance that they find some really talented athletes."

Teams like Penn Trafford, Franklin Regional, Latrobe, and Hempfield challenged the swim team the most. The well known speed of these opposing swimmers provided for extremely competitive meets.

Palla said, "It is definitely harder to hold our own against those teams. Still, knowing we had to meet each challenge, we had to step it up in practice each week. And we did!"

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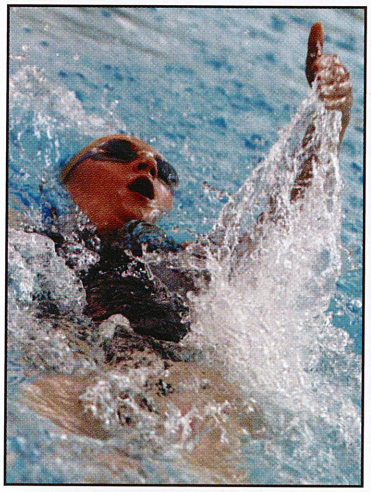
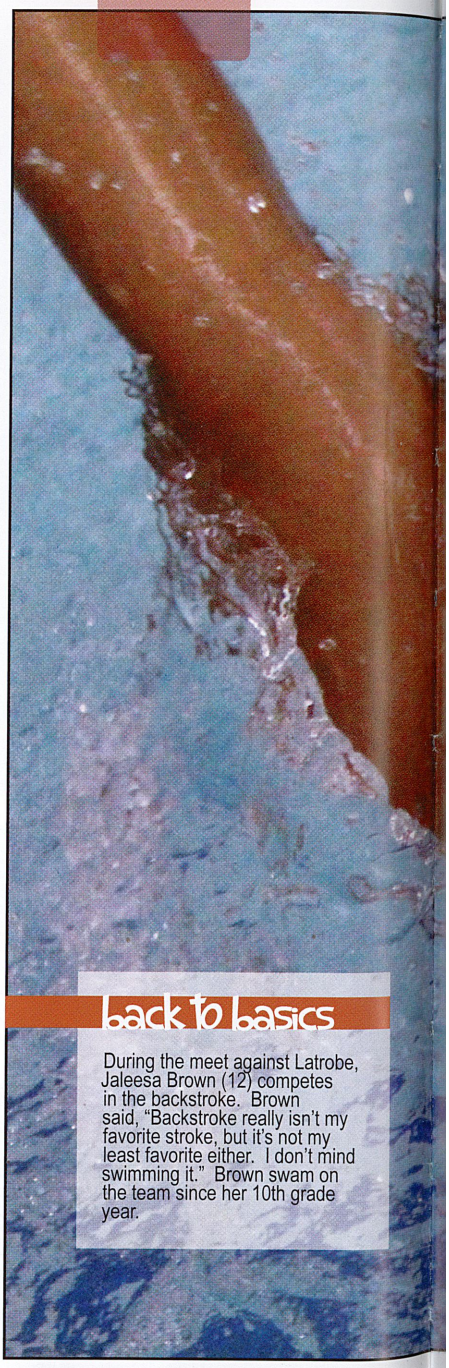


stroke of genius

Gasping for air, Tory Jackson (12) executes the backstroke portion of the 200 individual medley in the home meet versus Burrell. "I hate the backstroke because I can't see where I'm going." She declared the butterly as her favorite stroke to swim.



back to basics

During the meet against Latrobe, Jaleesa Brown (12) competes in the backstroke. Brown said, "Backstroke really isn't my favorite stroke, but it's not my least favorite either. I don't mind swimming it." Brown swam on the team since her 10th grade year.

how'd she do that?

photo: *k. aller* (11)

At the meet against Latrobe, Alli Lohr (11) executes a reverse tuck dive.

The approach set up the entire dive. The hurdle at the end provided the spinning momentum for the flip. Tucking the body tight in a ball improved the velocity. Kicking out at the right time provided for the clean entry.

score card

boys' swimming

Freeport (86/60) – W
Knoch (91/87) – W
Deer Lakes (74/43) – W
Valley (76/42) – W
Connellsville (73/85) – L
Burrell (73/89) – L
Highlands (86/40) – W
Greater Latrobe (77/63) – W
Penn Hills (77/95) – L
Penn Trafford (79/89) – L
Norwin (71/91) – L
Greensburg Salem (61/27) – W
Hempfield (69/92) – L
Plum (73/89) – L

Record: 7 – 7 – 0

girls' swimming

Freeport (85/75) – W
Knoch (100/74) – W
Deer Lakes (85/75) – W
Valley (92/30) – W
Connellsville (114/69) – W
Burrell (104/76) – W
Highlands (96/67) – W
Greater Latrobe (83/93) – L
Penn Hills (94/84) – W
Penn Trafford (80/91) – L
Norwin (84/99) – L
Greensburg Salem (87/79) – W
Hempfield (86/89) – L
Plum (86/84) – L

Record: 10 – 4 – 0

photo: *n. kost* (10)

beat the buzzer

Ready to leave the block, Anna Cook (9), Ade Cook (9), and Alex Paullet (11) await the starting buzzer. Anna Cook said, "You have to put your head down and concentrate. I try to anticipate the buzzer so that I'll get a good start." Anna Cook recognized the 100 yard freestyle as her main event to swim.

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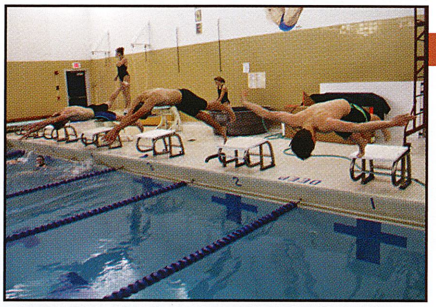

off the block

Fresh off the block, Eric Kennedy (9), Angelo Principe (12), and Jack Baker (9) mentally prepare to enter the water. Baker said, "To achieve a great start, you have to build momentum off the block and enter the water in a clean line." Baker swam the 100 yard freestyle, the 100 yard breast stroke, the 200 freestyle, and the 100 back stroke.

photo: *k. aller* (12)

water feats

Members set record on breaking records

story: *e. knell* (10)

Simply by glancing at the swimming record board in the pool area, spectators saw how long ago most records had been set. Despite the blue fading color of the banner and a few letters missing, the swimmers worked incredibly hard to change the board and get their names on the sign. With enough practice and effort, some swimmers made the banner multiple times.

Combined, Nolan Pepka (11) and Paris Krug (10) broke over ten records in the past few years. On February 28, the pair competed at WPIAL championships where Nolan took 6th, and Paris took 10th. Both earned the right to travel to Bucknell University from March 13-14. Thirty-two swimmers competed in each event for the state title.

record breaking phenom

"I've broken seven different records: two relays and five individuals. It just feels awesome to know my name will be on the wall for years to come"
Nolan Pepka (11)

100 backstroke record

"At WPIAL Championships I broke the 100 backstroke record which had been standing for a very long time, so it was really exciting."
Paris Krug (10)

swimming capture the day

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *a. phillips* (12)

"Yes because I think swimming isn't fun in gym, so why would I ever want to do it on the swim team?" *Ryan Lepovsky* (11)

"No because I really haven't had it enough yet to make me hate it. Swimming isn't so bad." *Mitchell Suhadolnik* (10)

"No, I never had a desire to join the swim team anyways, so it hasn't affected my opinion." *Garrett Stadler* (10)

How has pool class affected your desire to join swim team?

highest bid wins

Coordinated by Student Council, once again, everyone had the opportunity to bid on items in the annual Telethon Auction. Housed in the glass cases across from the library, Mrs. Gibson (fac.) and her staff members gathered 64 items for the event, all donated from businesses and community members. The Telethon Auction raised over $1600.

Candy Basket

"It's kind of funny. I really do my best to avoid sweets when I can. At any rate, my kids fought over the candy, and the rest was devoured over the Christmas holiday break."

Kim Poleski (fac.)

Pitt Items

"I really wanted to win this basket because my husband is a huge Pitt fan. Winning this basket was great. We enjoyed wearing our gear to the first Pitt basketball game."

Colleen Flick (fac.)

Drinks Galore

"I distributed my collection of hot cocoa and Starbucks as gifts to my family and friends. Don't get me wrong, though. I did keep a bunch of those goodies for myself."

Peggy Schirato (sec.)

Telethon Auction offers variety of baskets/items for interested bidders

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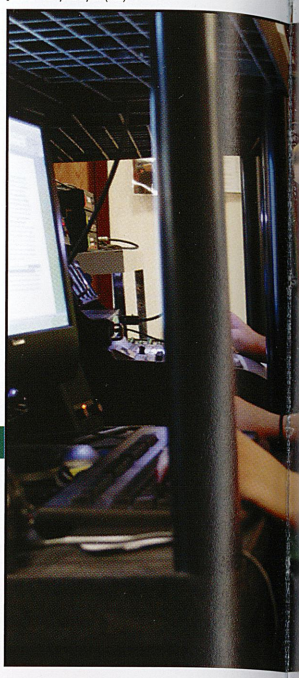

sound check

Hard at work in the front office, Kara Headley (12), Ron Hazen (12), and Trish Berry (12) monitor the sound and video at the Telethon. Headley said, "It was difficult trying to keep everyone focused and in line while trying to run the sound board." Headley headed up the technology crew for the entire event.

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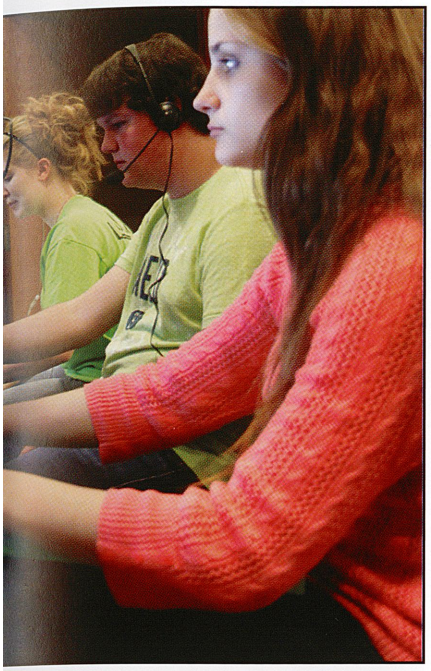


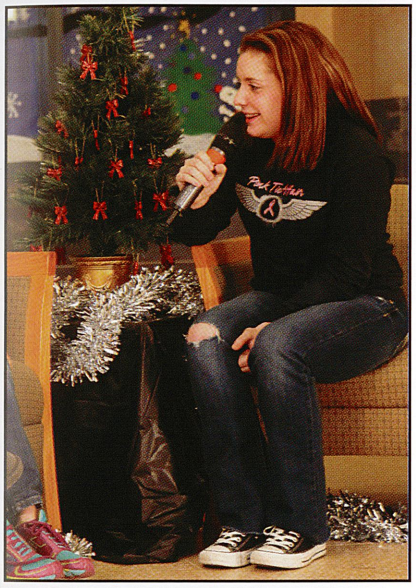


photo: *d. galiszewski* (11)

anchors away

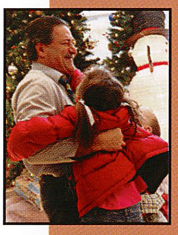
On Thursday, December 11, 2013, Olivia Albert (9) interviews a student from the Upper Elementary School. Albert said, "It was a bit intimidating knowing that my every move would be broadcast all over the community. I got used to it after awhile, though." In addition to anchoring, Albert rang the bell at K-mart.

east in the house

In the LGI on Tuesday, December 9, members of East Elementary perform Christmas tunes for the broadcast. Host Megan Beer (12) said, "I loved introducing the kids and watching how excited they were." Beer worked on air and behind the scenes every day of Telethon Week.

"I had to brush up on my tech directing skills for changing videos and getting the volumes correct."

Zach Mszyco (12)

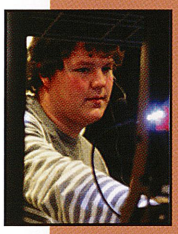


"I did nothing, nothing! I just showed up and was so glad to give hugs to future Kiski high schoolers."

Mr. Gonnella (prin.)

"We spent the entire week beforehand getting everything ready, and then we were there every night."

Mr. Jack (fac.)

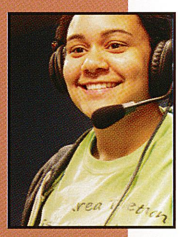


"I had to make sure that all of the equipment was running correctly. It was a lot of work."

Ron Hazen (12)

"I prepared by learning how to use the camera, thinking up funny jokes, and filming for the event."

Allie Clark (12)



Discuss your role in preparing for the huge Telethon event.

all those preps

moments that took our breath away

Workers recount their part in the week long holiday charitiy fundraiser

story: *a. phillips* (12)

Right after the Thanksgiving holidays, Christmas spirit paid a visit for a week long Telethon, a charity event raising money for the Salvation Army and St. Vincent DePaul. With live hosts from the atrium, brave bell ringers in the cold, the bidding on much coveted silent auction items, and energetic elementary students performing Christmas music every night, the week proved to become busy for all involved. Along with bringing money to those in need, the Telethon cheer put smiles on otherwise sad faces.

on air

"A lot of people hate going on air, but I really don't mind. I do it every year, and I find it fun to talk to all the little kids about Christmas and see their eyes light up."

Haley Potter (10)

blizzardly bell ringing

"I rang the bell at K-mart for an hour on the coldest night of the week. I was freezing, but somebody had to do it. Even my food was cold after a few minutes."

Jack Baker (9)

auction item winner

"I got tickets to see a play at Stage Right for just five dollars! I don't know if I got lucky or if nobody else wanted them; I'm just happy that I won!"

Sammy Zourelias (12)

herd the kids

"I herded a lot of excited little kids with recorders around all week. The kids got so excited to perform because it was broadcast on television."

Amber Phillips (12)

telethon

capture the day

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *k. aller* (12)

"The largest prize I've ever won was a trophy from a read-a-thon a whole bunch of years ago."
Ana Cook (9)

"When I was 13, I won a 12 gauge shotgun from a gun bash. I was pretty excited."
Christopher Kralik (11)

"I once won a trophy when I was in middle school for competing in karate."
Bethany Tingler (12)

What's the largest prize that you have ever won?

to the edge of angels

story: *e. knell* (10)

photo: *k. aller* (12)

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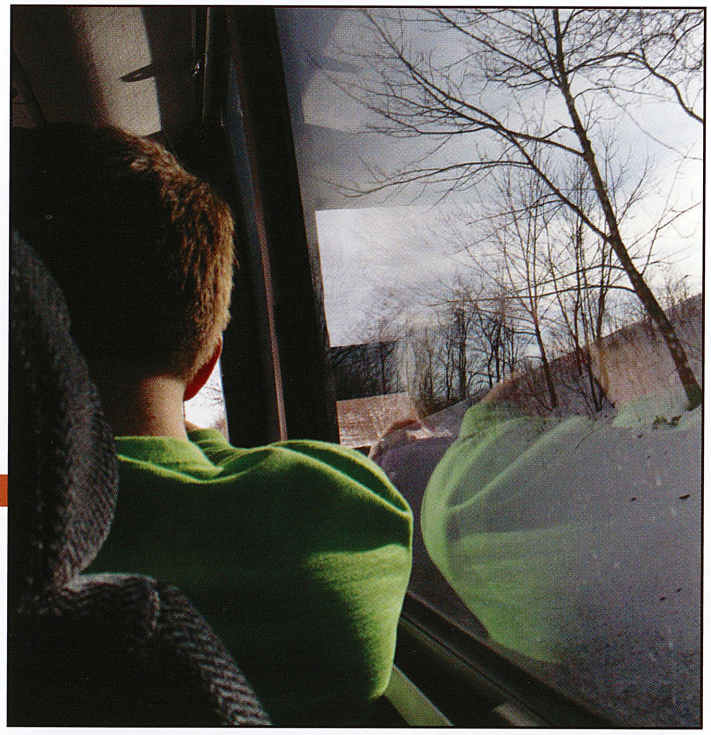
a ~ RJ Bouch (11)
b ~ Branda Keibler (12)
c ~ Chad Bowman (11)
d ~ Sara Keddie (11)

For as long as snow has fallen from the skies, and when enough of that white fluffy stuff covered the earth, both young and old continued to drop all inhibitions and fall to the ground to spread their limbs and make a snow angel.

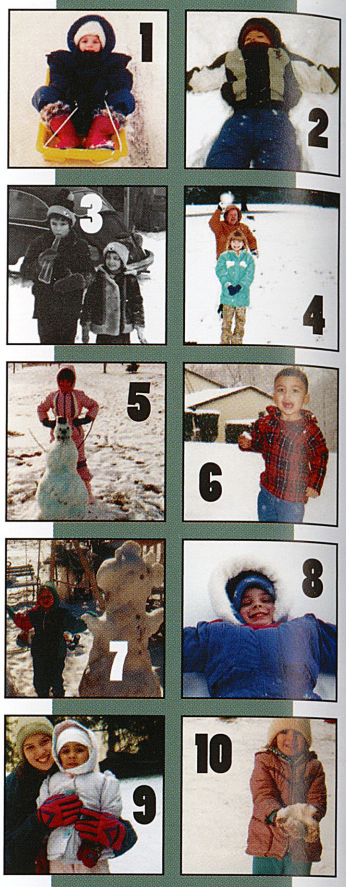
Amber Phillips (12) said, "There's just something special about doing that horizontal jumping-jack on the ground and getting up to see your temporary imprint in the crystals. You just have to do it every year! It somehow makes winter a bit more tolerable."

photo: *n. kost* (10)



time to reflect

Seated near the front of the bus to 7-Springs, Drake Strong (9) talks to Connor Steuernagel (9) to pass the time. Strong said, "The bus ride to 7-Springs is always worse than the ride home because everyone's all excited to hit the slopes. On a typical Thursday evening trip, the riders didn't return back to school until 11:15 PM.



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back in the day

A yearly weather event in western PA, everyone knows that come October, you just never know when the next snowstorm will arrive. For many longtime residents, those six-sided crystals gathered to provided the time to ride sleds, build snowmen, make snow angels, or just give Mom and Dad a photo opportunity.

numbers don't lie

Ski Club trip to 7 Springs...
1/9/2014

49 The number of people who attended the trip.

126 The dollar cost for lift tickets for six trips to 7 Springs.

13 The dollar cost to experience a ski/snowboarding lesson at the resort.

112 **The amount of miles traveled in a round trip from the high school to 7 Springs.**

up we go

Splitting the hillside, the Polar Express Lift carries avid skiers to the top of the mountain. Dutch Shaffer (12) said, "Of all the trails at 7-Springs, I like Boulder the best. It's not the most challenging slope there, but it's different than all the others." Shaffer snow boarded at least once a week all winter long.

photo: *n. kost* (10)

bumps/bruises

Right after snow boarding down Boulder, Mary Kate Barker (12) comically loses her balance. Barker said, "This was my first year ever snow boarding. You could say that I've accumulated some pretty awesome bruises." Besides traveling to 7-Springs, she also enjoyed the slopes at Hidden Valley and Boyce Park.

photo: *n. kost* (10)

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there somehow

You're at the top of North Face Slope at 7 Springs. How do you get to the bottom?

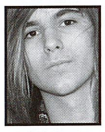
snowboard...

"I would use a snowboard to get to the bottom. Snow boards are much more stable than skis, and they're a lot cooler looking."
Cierra Schriever (10)

human snowball...

"I would surely fall within seconds and then tumble the whole way down while accumulating more and more snow like a snowball."
Mrs. Hald (fac.)

skis...



"I haven't skied for about three years. I'd be a bit apprehensive at first, but then, hopefully, I'd get used to it all over again."
Lorenzo Camilli (9)

ain't gonna happen...

"I would either scream my head off or bawl my eyes out until someone comes up there to carry me the whole way down."
Amber Hepler (12)

go for it...

"I would take off as fast as I could and look for any opportunities to catch some air and then wait for my buddies at the bottom."
Dakota Mechling (11)

fun in the snow

capture the day

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *j. herstek* (2013 grad.)

"I would definitely have hot chocolate in my cup because it would keep me warm, and it tastes so good."
Natalie Deal (11)

"I'd have chocolate milk because it's my favorite. I don't need a hot drink. I can handle the cold weather."
Ty Travaglia (10)

"I would have some hot chocolate with marshmallows because that would be delicious."
Thomas Conrad (9)

It's zero degrees outside. What's in your cup?

photo: c. shellhammer (11)

art, history, and engineering?

Art adorns 400 building's walls

story: t. caldwell (11)

Over the past few years, students and faculty worked ardently to provide a display of art history in the 400 building. Three wall murals represented pivotal events in America's history: the Surrender at Appomattox and Monitor, the Raising of the Flag at Iwo Jima, and Washington Crossing the Delaware—with more in the works.

A main visionary of the projects, Mr. Smith (fac.) said, "We come up with one idea per year which student artists then bring to life."

However, these murals did more than decorate the walls; they incorporated technology, making them educational and interactive, as well. From pressing a button to play an informative voice recording to touching the wall to make a video play, the brains behind the designs grew more ambitious each year.

"We have gotten more complex with our designs. The most recent, with its activation upon touch, took almost the whole school year to complete. It took a lot of programming with some electronics and assembling, as well," Mr. DeSantis (fac.) said.

photo: p. fantaski (fac.)

mural maker

Right after she penciled the outline, Michelle Hollinger (12) paints The Ghandi Salt March as a mural in the 400 wing. Hollinger said, "The murals in the 400 building bring some personality to an otherwise boring hallway." Each year, the social studies department finds a student artist to create a new picture.

let's review that

With her period DE class, Mrs. Eichner (fac.) prepares a review lesson on a unit that covers the first four U.S. Presidents. Her former student, Zhane Hurst (10) said, "Mrs. Eicher was a really good teacher. She was so good at finding ways to explain the lessons so that everyone understood." Mrs. Eichner taught six classes of US History I.

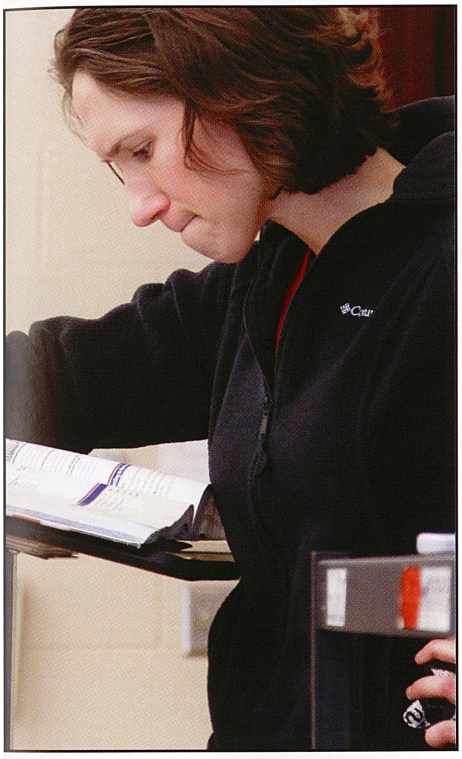


photo: *p. fantaski* (fac.)

202 years ago

Focused on the lesson, April Ayers (9) and Nick Balant (9) learn about the War of 1812 in their U.S. History I class with Mr. Smith (fac.). Ayers said, "I like using the computers in Mr. Smith's class, but sometimes it takes forever to just log on." Outside of school, Ayers played the trumpet in the marching band and performed in the winterguard's show entitled *All About the Brand*.

bizarre factoids

"I changed my major three times in college before settling on mathematics."

Mr. Fantaski (fac.)

"I would want to be known for being the strongest, biggest bodybuilder around."

Jake Fello (11)

"If I could be the best NFL player out there, then that's what I would want to be known for."

John Schofield (9)

"I would want to be a famous firefighter because saving people's lives would be most important."

Cooper Kasper (9)

"I love to write, and if I could be famous, I would be an author with a great book."

Danika Johnson (9)

"I would love to be known for a revolutionary invention that people use everyday."

Matt Kish (12)

If you could be known for something in history, what would it be?

gotta know more

So many famous people passed on in 2013. Who will you miss most?

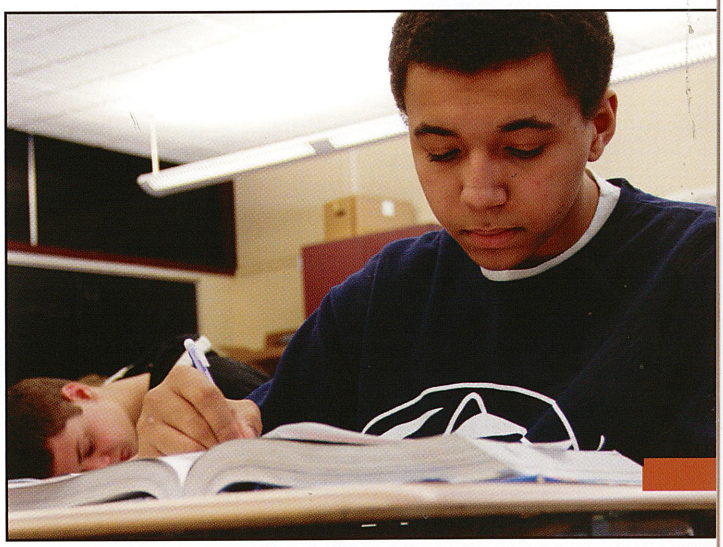
four for thought

"Paul Walker... He played in all the *Fast and Furious* movies. It's a shame they'll have to replace him now." *Shalynn Johnson* (12)

"George Jones was a legendary singer. Without his talents, there would be no country music. I have it today." *Dan Black* (10)

"Cory Monteith was a really good actor and singer. He also was an inspiration to many guys who love to sing." *Maggie McDermott* (11)

"Shain Gandee was an obnoxious hillbilly from the mountains of WV. Still, his crazy stunts always amused and entertained me." *Melinda Vucho* (10)



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making history

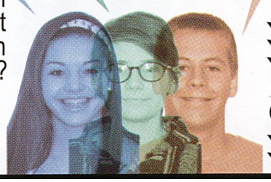
capture the day

"Herbert Hoover because he's the man, and that would make Mr. McKenzie really happy." *Steph Lednak* (11)

"I think that President Obama should be on money because he's awesome." *Heather Fazenbaker* (12)

"I think President Bill Clinton should be on U.S. currency because he convinced his wife to not leave him after the affair." *Brandon Fello* (12)

Which President should be on U.S. currency?



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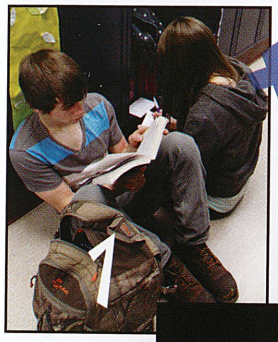

time of our lives

1 *1/17/14: 9:15 AM*
"Friday mornings are a great time just to chill out with friends before starting the day."
Tyler W. Rogers (12)

photo: *p. fantaski* (fac.)

2 *1/24/14 7:43 AM*
"Anchoring for GMK has prepared me for my career in reporting sports. I've done it for three years now."
Rachel Frye (12)

3 *1/31/14 8:06 AM*
"I love shooting hoops with my friends during Friday morning clubs. It's always a good time."
Charlie Paschold (11)

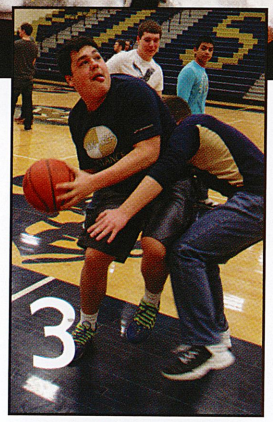

photo: *n. kost* (10)

In Mr. Snedecor's period DE U.S. History II class, Richard Green (10) completes a study sheet for an upcoming test. Green said, "The sheets really help because they keep me organized so that I can learn the material." The test covered Roosevelt's New Deal Acts during the Great Depression.

let's make a deal

bizarre factoids

"Friday the 13th is actually my luckiest day! It fits my oddball personality."

Jocelyn Herstek (2013 grad.)

Pre-game rituals

Just prior to the start of the Homecoming Game against Pine Richland, members of the colorguard perform the traditional *Big K*. Captain Megan Beer (12) said, "We have to run across the field for the *Big K*. It's not an easy task after a good rain." A long-time tradition, the marching band has performed the *Big K* for over three decades.

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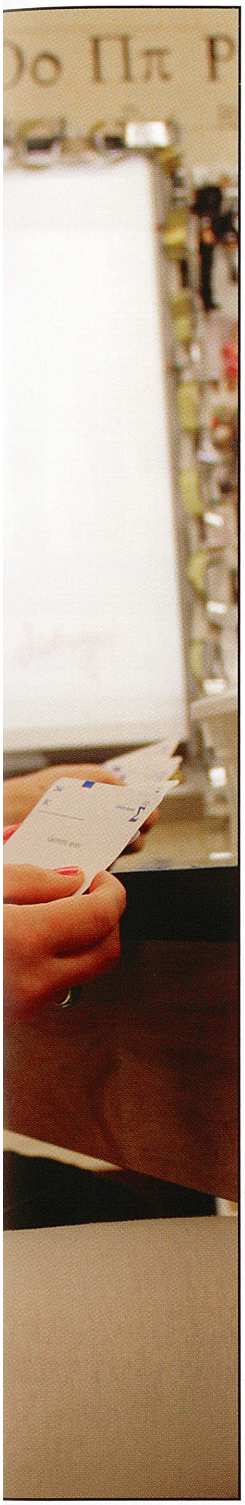


lashcard friday

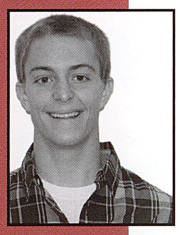
'adition in Mrs. ıaeffer's (fac.) calculus ısses, Abbey Tarosky) and Zak Hudak (12) dy the formulas on their ;h cards. "The cards lly do help to memorize the formulas involved. : me tell you, there are ın of them," Hudak said. ch Friday, Mrs. Shaeffer ked 4 formulas for a z. The students could n 5/4 if they got them correct.

"I either go to the gym or Mrs. Bono's room. I spend the time with my friends who don't have clubs."

Aysha Machi (9)

"I have clubs almost every Friday. I'm a SADD officer and also in Cavalier Leadership Council."

Maddy Pollick (9)



"I like to go to the open gym to walk around or play games with friends."

Nate Kiebler (9)

"I go to Student Council, or I go to the library to get hot chocolate and hang out with my friends."

Kylie Schafer (9)

"If I don't have homework to do and I don't have clubs to attend, I usually enjoy hanging out with friends."

Bryanna Viviani (10)

How do you spend Friday morning activity periods?

gotta know more

FRI on weekend

Friday night delight overpowers Monday morning blues

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

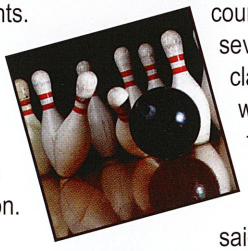
Monday through Thursday, faces in the hallway looked glum, tired, and bored. On Friday, however, smiles came out and shined bright. Every student seemed a little happier, walking with a spring in their step. With the weekend basically upon them, 2:44 PM on Friday never arrived soon enough for students.

The fluster to finalize Friday night plans ran through everyone's minds as the day wore on.

During the fall, cookouts in the parking lot above Davis Field, followed by loud cheering and chanting, characterized typical Friday nights. Themed game nights had fans leaving their houses for the game dressed in all pink, a Halloween costume in September, and even an array of red, white, and blue. The camaraderie of the cheering masses and the pride of singing the alma mater with peers sent hundreds of students to the games each week.

For some, Friday nights grew increasingly more monotonous during the cold winters. Creative minds spent the Friday school day planning indoor activities for the weekend.

"A few times I have gone to heat yoga at YogaFlow with girls from the cross country team. It's a seventy-five minute class, and then we go out for frozen yogurt after," Amber Bumbaugh (9) said.



Local theaters, ice rinks, and bowling alleys attracted a larger, younger crowd in the winter months.

Michael Luciano (12) said, "This Friday, I'm going bowling with some friends. It only costs one dollar per game, so why not go? Other Fridays, I just hang out with friends or occasionally go snow boarding."

Regardless of the season, students eagerly awaited every Friday night.

tGif

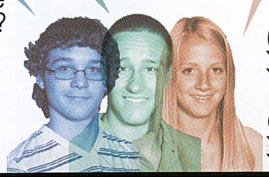
capture the day

"Yes... because I'm always hyped for the weekend and can't focus."
Ean Steele (9)

"Yes... sometimes you're just worn out at the end of the week, and you can't give your 100 percent."
Blake Bachner (11)

"Yes... by Friday, I just want the weekend to come, and I'm tired after a long week."
Helena Townsend (9)

Do you believe in 50% Friday?



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Timmy Conroy (12)
pop quiz
Miranda Kumpf (12)
snow day
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toot
Kate Myers (12)
pinch
Sierra Maher (12)
caterpillar
Armond Brown (12)
keystones
Billy Atkinson (9)
skunk
Bethany Liska (11)
midterms
Nikki Townsend (11)
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Jordyn Palla (11)
stinkbug
Trey Gibson (11)
pizza
Victoria Bash (9)
ice cream
Tre Talton (11)
foul
Natalie Scassera (11)
guacamoli
Tory Jackson (12)
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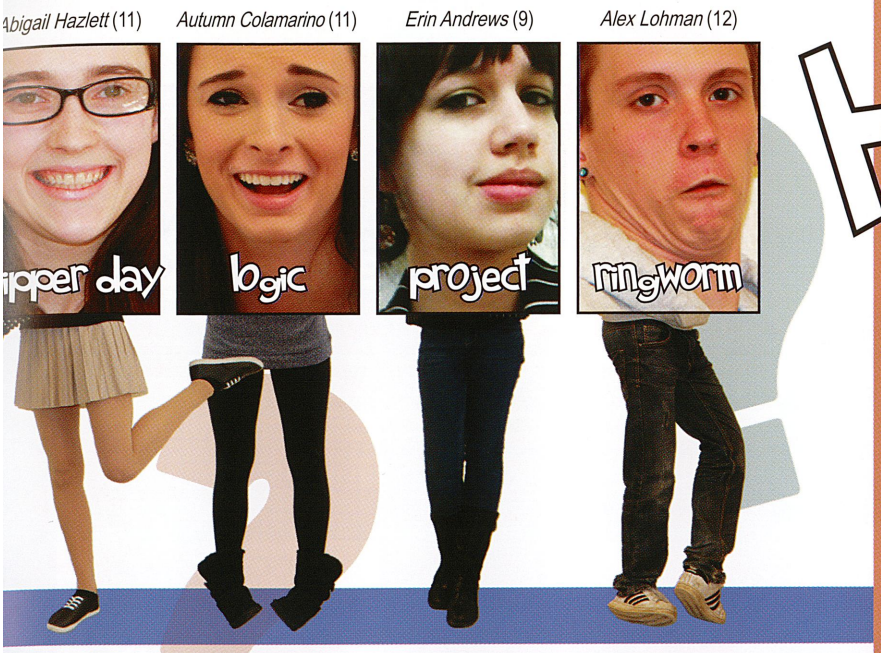
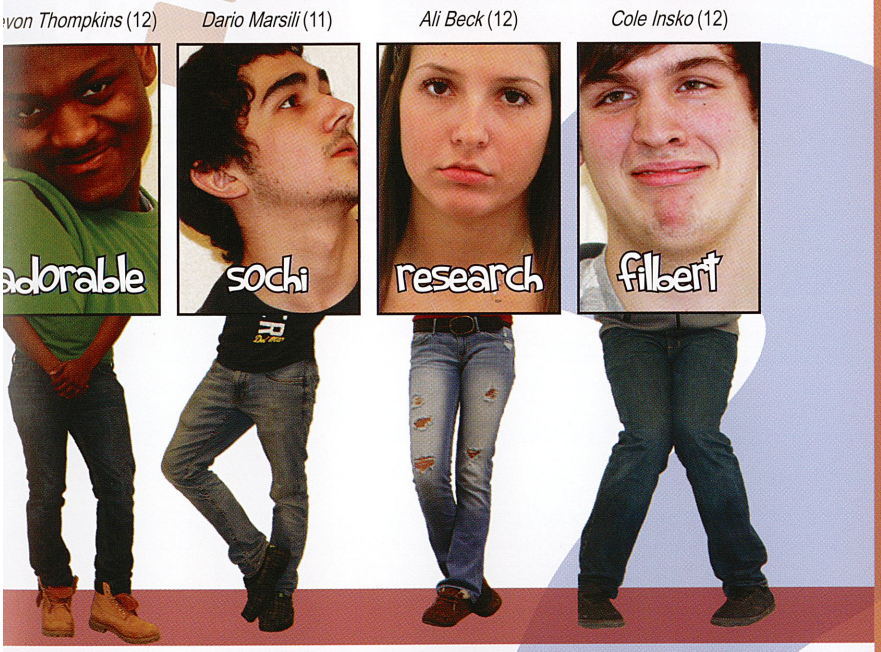
How would you react?





Some words naturally elicited a dramatic response. Whether a smile, frown, or grimace, students brought their game faces for a whole new take on reaction pictures.

With senior paper season coming to a close, seniors never wanted to hear the word research again. After an entire nine weeks dedicated to perfecting one paper, most never wanted to write any paper again either. Ali Beck (12) showed her distaste for research, donning a steely-eyed glare in her picture.

Beck said, "At this point, I just want to be done with my paper. It's been an exhausting nine weeks in English class."

Others' faces showed similar overly dramatized reactions, with many turning out better than first expected.

Davon Thompkins (12) said, "When they said my word was adorable, I had my doubts about pulling it off. But when I saw the picture, even I was impressed with myself."

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fReaky facEs
surpass the expected

exceed the Goal

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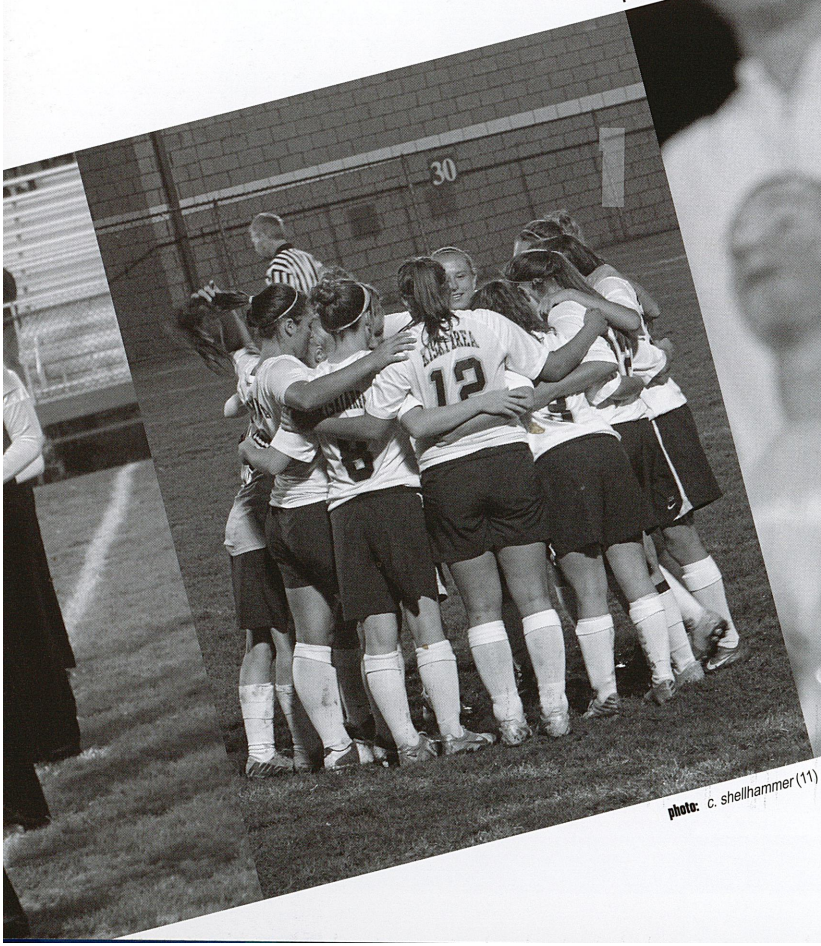

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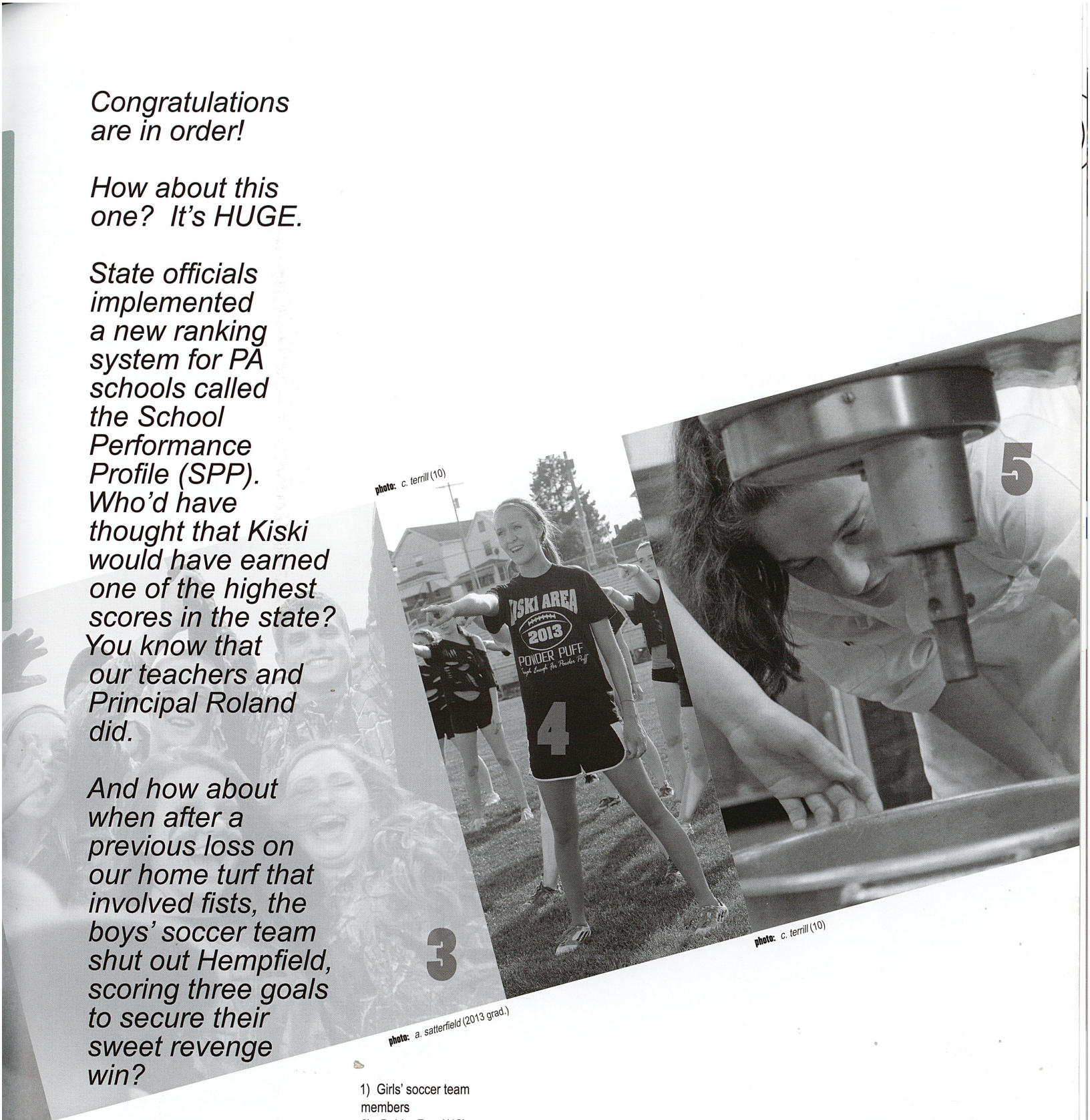
Congratulations are in order!

How about this one? It's HUGE.

State officials implemented a new ranking system for PA schools called the School Performance Profile (SPP). Who'd have thought that Kiski would have earned one of the highest scores in the state? You know that our teachers and Principal Roland did.

And how about when after a previous loss on our home turf that involved fists, the boys' soccer team shut out Hempfield, scoring three goals to secure their sweet revenge win?

Just forget about the bare minimum... because we're just programmed to exceed every goal!



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1) Girls' soccer team members
2) *Bobby Reed* (12)
3) Football fans at Davis Field
4) *Jessica Yohe* (12)
5) *Lauren Sheaffer* (12)

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diviDer

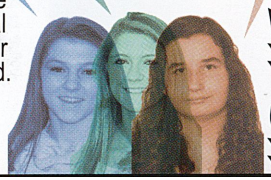
exceed the goal

"I received first place at a few of my dance competitions last year." *Katie Lewis* (10)

"I worked on my round-off back-handspring for a year and finally got it by myself this year." *Gillian Debick* (10)

"I'm proud that I actually raised enough money to purchase my own laptop." *Torie Kiebler* (10)

Discuss the toughest goal you have ever accomplished.

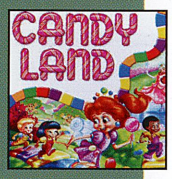


across the board

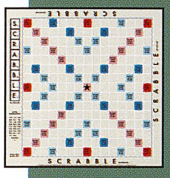
Monopoly

"My favorite game is Monopoly because I never lose, and I just like that it has to deal with money." *Anthony D'Incau* (10)

Candy Land



"I loved playing Candy Land because it was all about gumdrops, lollipops, and chocolate. All kids love that stuff." *Josh Swanson* (10)



Scrabble

"My favorite board game is Scrabble because I like the challenge of putting a select variation of words together." *Tim Collins* (10)

Clue

"I really like playing Clue because I enjoy solving mysteries and getting hints to solve them." *Micah Reese* (10)

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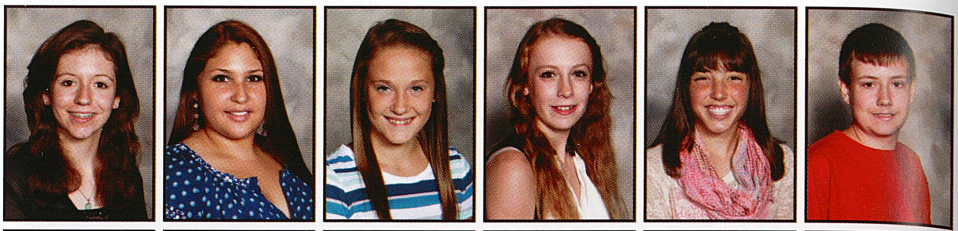

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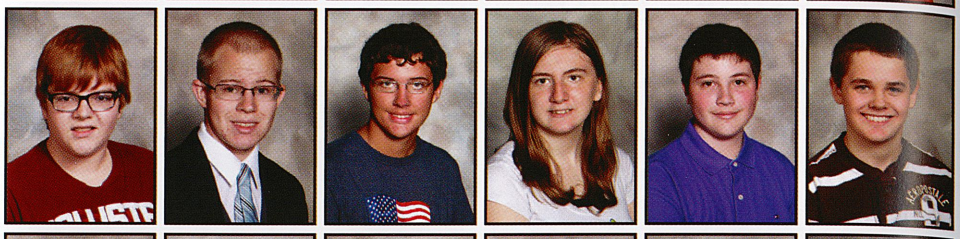

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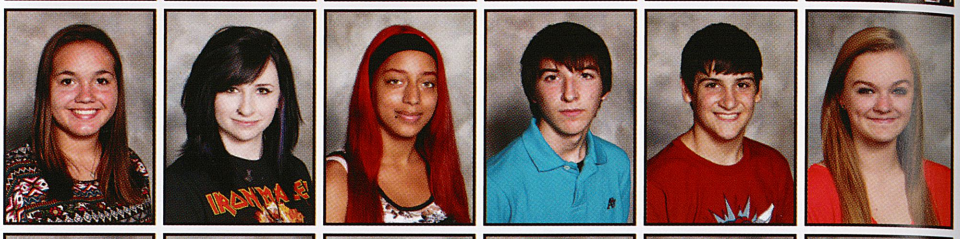

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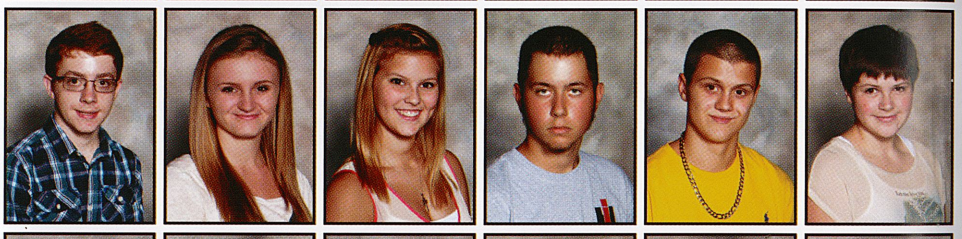

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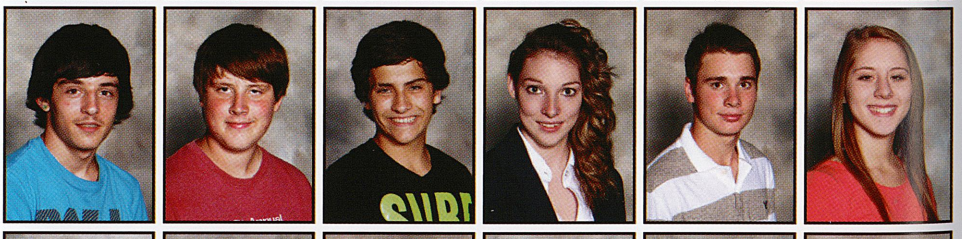

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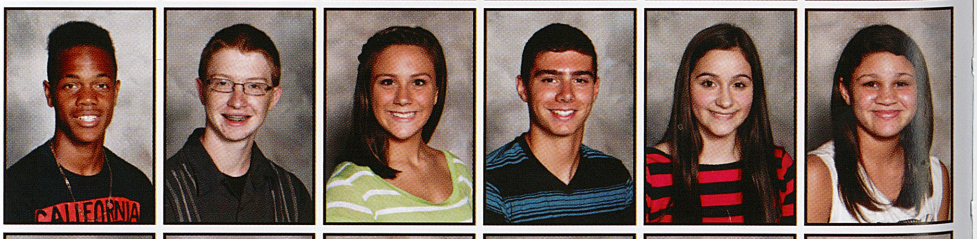

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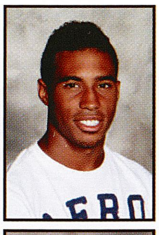

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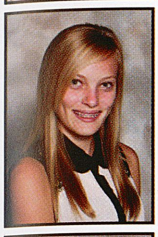
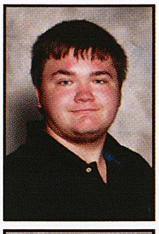

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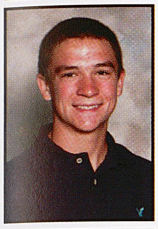

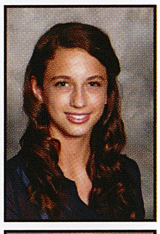

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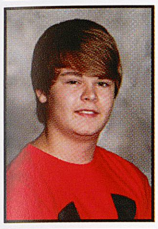
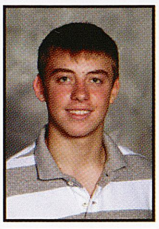
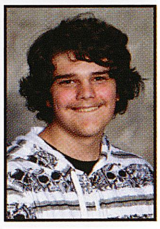

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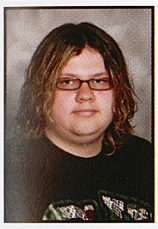
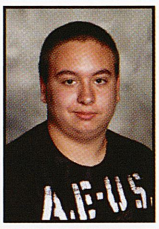
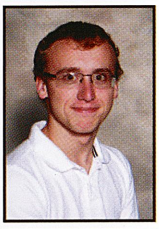

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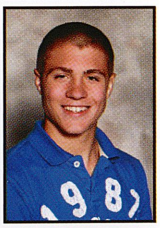

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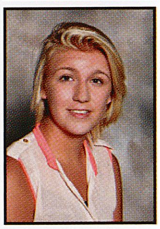

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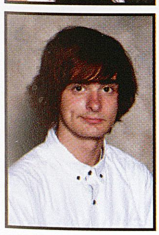
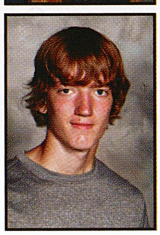
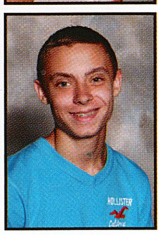

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don't ever do that to me again

story: *t. caldwell* (11)

Partners dish on relationship games that hurt most

In high school, relationships seemed like they would last forever. However, these bonds often became a controlling aspect over every aspect in everyday life. Sometimes, one person in the relationship, longing for control, played mind games on the other. For all the people on the receiving end of the game, it ended in pain, tears, and confusion.

"I was talking to a guy for about a year. Unknown to me though, this whole time, he was talking to my best friend, too. I couldn't believe it when I found out," Casey Allen (10) said.

Out of the blue break ups left the one being dumped blindsided and dumbfounded.

Abby Schiebel (10) said, "My ex-boyfriend would break plans with me all the time, but when I asked him if everything was okay, he'd always say it was and come up with some excuse. When he broke up with me a week later though, I knew he had been lying. Honestly, I really just don't understand guys."

Not all boys played the games though. Gillian Debick (10) said, "Wyatt is my best friend and has been since 7th grade. He's honest and straightforward, and I like that."

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trip to the beach

Dressed in their beach attire, crowd members at the home game against Altoona root on the team. Tyler Worthing (10) said, "I just had to go for all the themed nights at football. It was great to see so many students participate." Worthing painted up at the Altoona game to especially support his friend Chad Kuhn (10).

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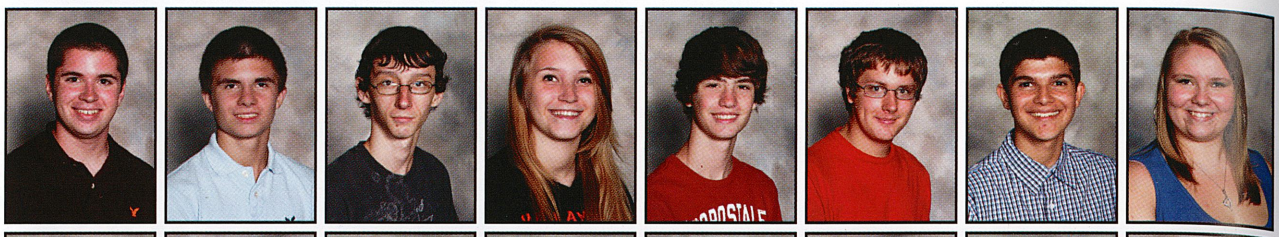
"*Battlefield 4* is definitely my choice. It just will never get better than that one."
John Picking (10)

"*Grand Theft Auto V* has kept me up for many nights."
Nick Luciano (10)

"I can play *NCAA 14* all night because it involves football."
Chad Kuhn (10)

What xBox game keeps you up all night long?

your sophomores exceed the goal



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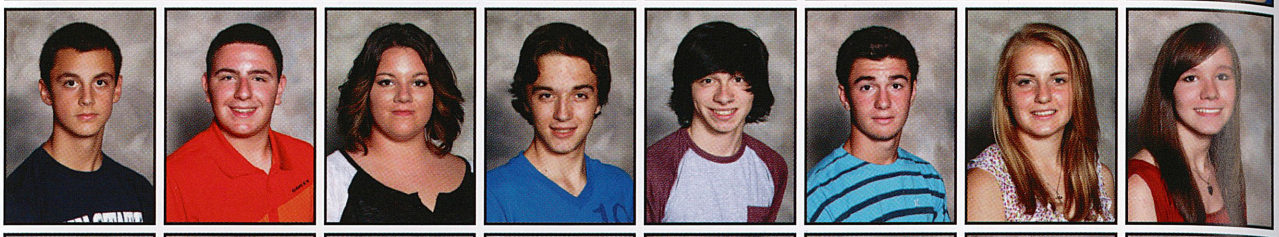

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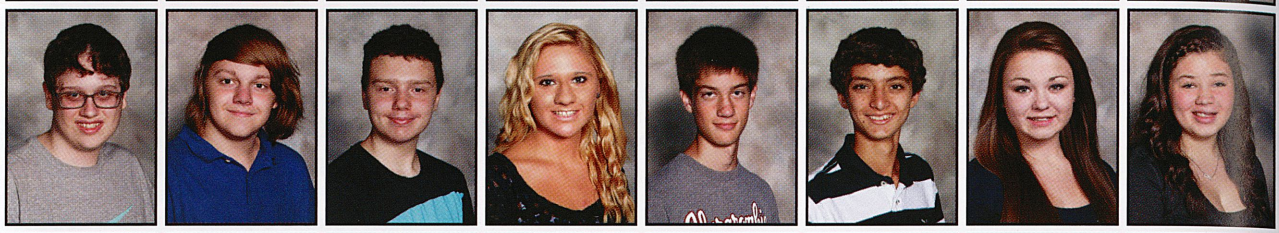

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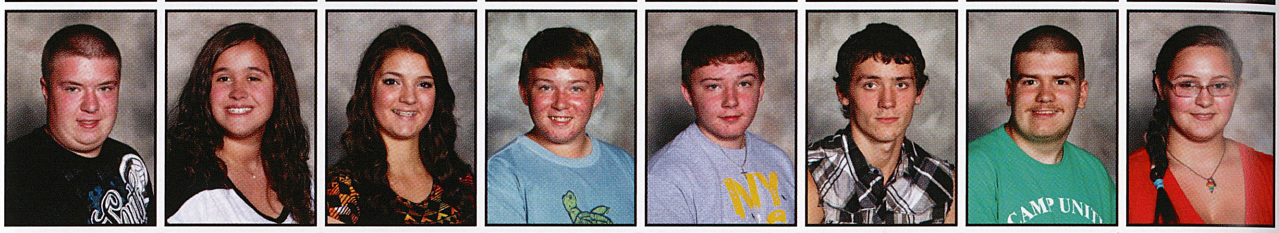

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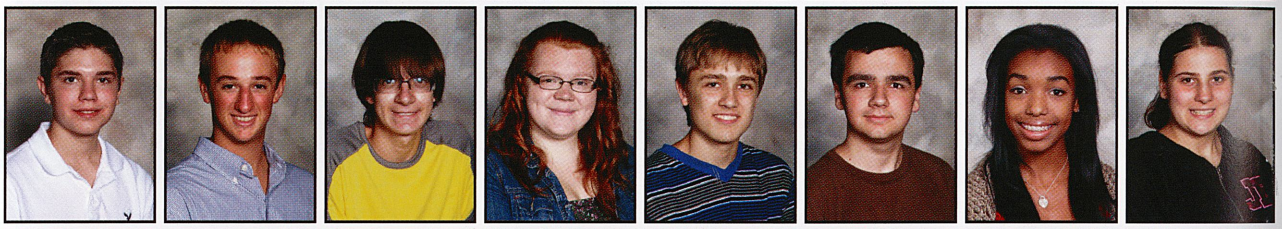

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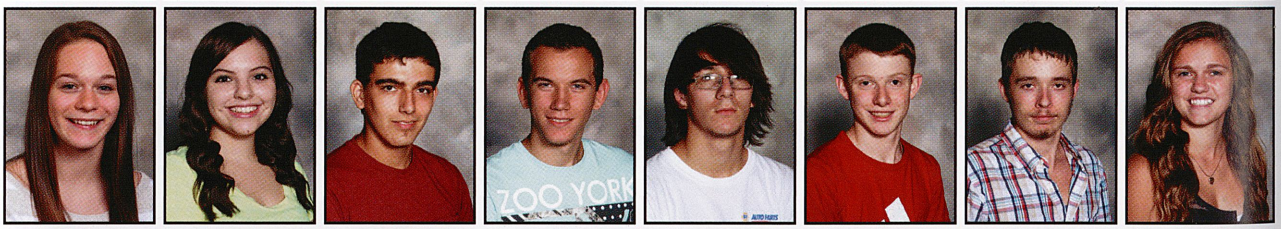

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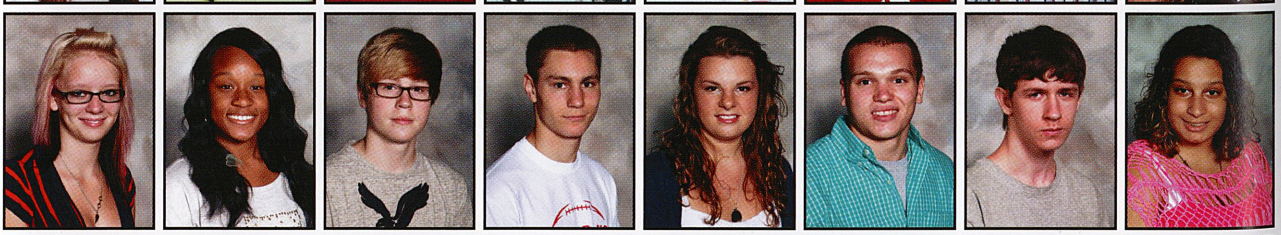

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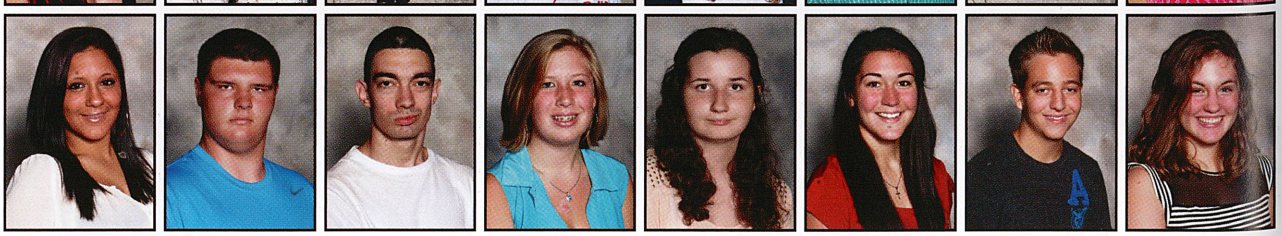

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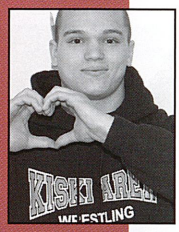
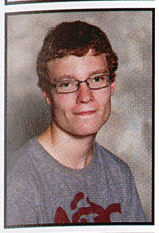
"I had a crush on Kelsey Kinnamon in fifth grade because we were really good friends, and I had a secret thing for her."

Wyatt Irwin (10)





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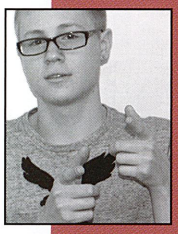
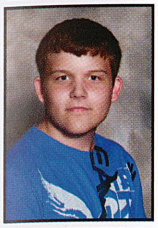


"I had a crush on Lindsey Caldwell in sixth grade because we always sat next to each other in class."

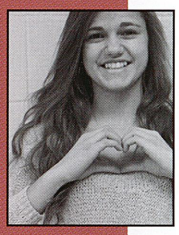
Jeremy Husarik (10)



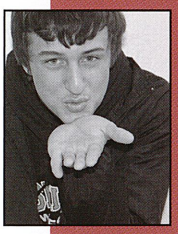
Thomas Kozlowski

"In first grade, I had a crush on Ty Travaglia. I didn't know why and I still don't know why."

Jayne Hohman (10)

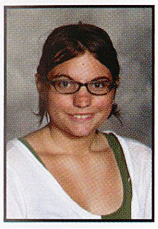


Paris Krug



"I had a crush on Paris Krug in fifth grade because we were both into athletics and the same sports."

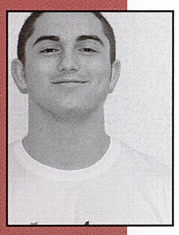
Chad Kuhn (10)

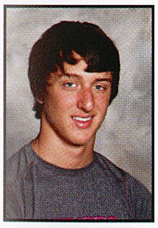


Veronica Krynock

"I had two elementary school crushes... one on Zoey Karpinski and one on Jess Blanciak."

Tyler Worthing (10)





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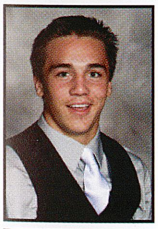

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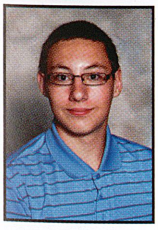


Levey Lantelme

Take the time to tell your first crush that you once had a severe liking for him or her.

time to let m know

photo: *p. durkin* (par.)

first competition

Near the 50 yard line at Davis Field, percussion members practice the opener for the marching band's *On the Spot* show. Bass drummer Nick Chrimes (10) said, "The first show of the season is always exciting but nerve-racking because you just don't know how the judges and fans will react for the first time." Chrimes first picked up a drum in sixth grade.

We all...

still do not have our first tooth filling

Ben Wilson (10)
Daija Head (10)
Jake Dykes (10)

Michael Longo (10)
Paris Krug (10)
Tyler May (10)

Jordan Weaver (10)
Dean Urbanski (10)
Samantha Cooper (10)

Dan Black (10)
Erin Antoniono (10)
Kimberly Bassett (10)

1st this, 1st that

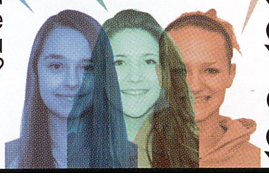
your sophomores *exceed the goal*

"Myself... I can't cook to save my life. However, I'm good at making cereal."
Jessica Ray (10)

"Dalton Swank... because he's an idiot, even if he is my best friend."
Lindsay Popovich (10)

"My older sister Madison... because the only thing she can make is macaroni and cheese."
Paris Krug (10)

Who would you pick last in life to cook you dinner?



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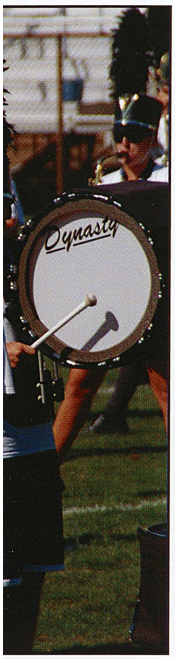


pack six

despicable me
"It's just one of the cutest and funniest movies ever."
Katie Lewis (10)

finding nemo
"I just really like fish, and Nemo's the coolest."
Anthony D'Incau (10)

the lion king
"I just think that it portrays a really great story."
Chad Kuhn (10)

tangled
"This is the real story of Romeo and Juliet."
Jocelyn Insko (10)

polar express
"I love Christmas and the movie is great to watch."
Caddis Coscarelli (10)

bee movie
"This is just one of the funniest and coolest animated movies that I've ever seen."

Gillian Debick (10)

TOPIC: movies

1) *Alaina Schwarz* (10) 2) *Katie DiBiasio* (10) 3) *Lindsey Hessom* (10) 4) *Sammie Engler* (10) 5) *Nicole Plazio* (10) 6) *Paris Krug* (10) 7) *Katie Lewis* (10) 8) *Hannah Harris* (10) 9) *Daezuana Taylor* (10) 10) *John Bazella* (10) 11) *Adam Malagari* (10) 12) *Ryan Gress* (10) 13) *Abby Frech* (10) 14) *Lindsay Bielek* (10)

gress a must-o

Animation proves vital to achieve on stage success

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

Historically, energetic people captured audiences best on stage. The more dynamics that they brought to their characters, the better their performances. These actors used all types of different strategies to help bring their characters to life when they stepped on the stage.

Ryan Gress (10) got into his character for the 2013 fall drama, *Almost Maine*, quite easily. His actual girlfriend, Tiffany Cupec (12) played the love interest in his scene, making the on-stage flirtation natural.

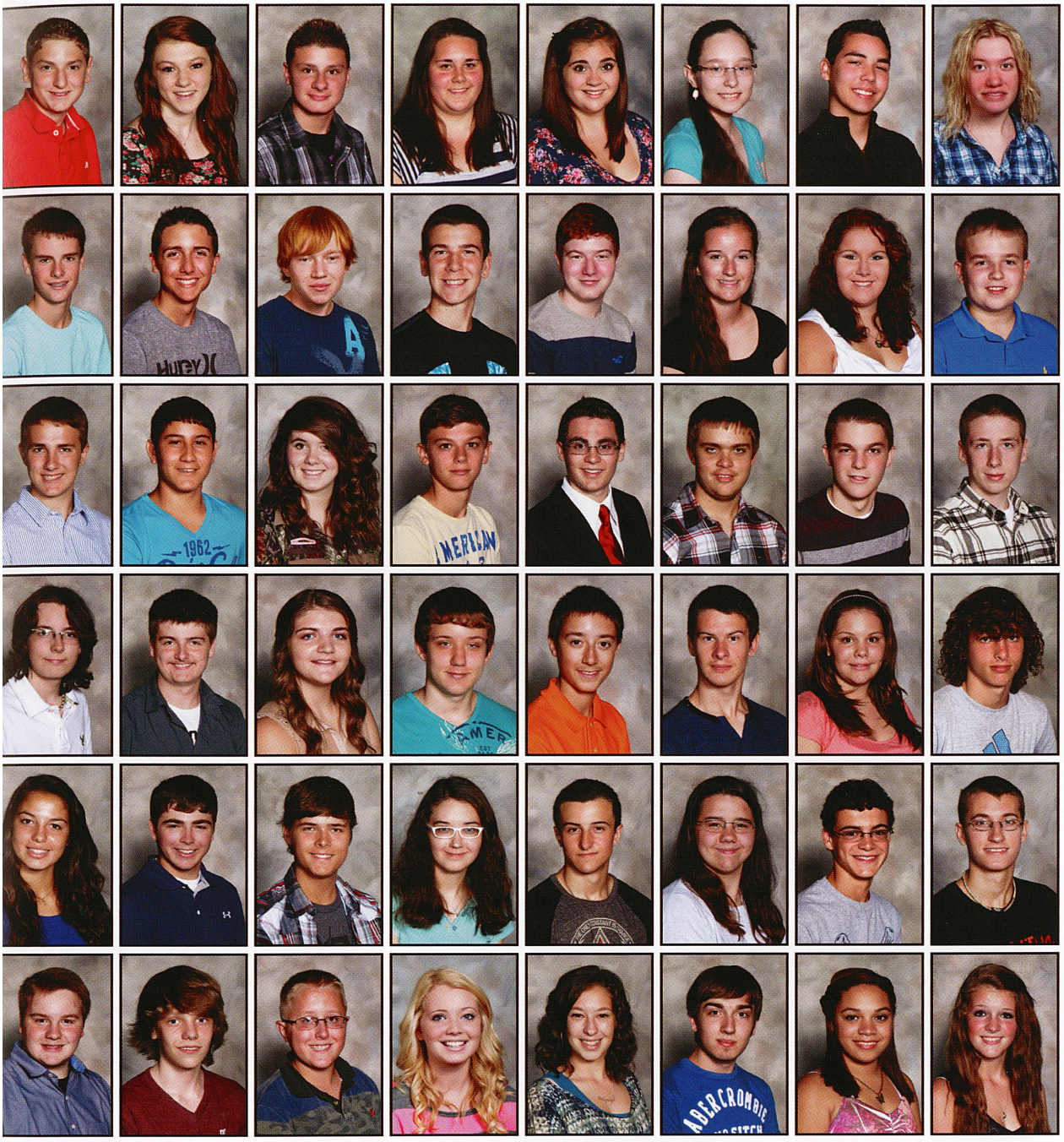
"Things just naturally happened that way. I was already so excited, and needless to say, no acting was necessary," said Gress.

For others, the cast pairing did not work out so easily, and the cast used various techniques ranging from the simple to the very specific and quirky. Kyle Orris (10) laughed when he recalled what he and Zach Myszco (12) did before performing this fall.

"I would just clear my head and think about what I needed to do. Then, I tried to develop some fun energy. To help with this, Zach and I would sing together. It was cute and very helpful," Orris said.

The cast portrayed their characters in unique ways, finding their own effective ways to achieve animation.

fave childhood toon characters



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Jacob Maclean
Nicholas Madzy
Trevor Magness
Casey Maher
Josie Mains
Eric Majersky

Adam Malagari
Luis Marsalese
Kasee Martin
Nicholas Mascolo
Matthew Mastorovich
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Rick Ashbaugh (10) | Kyle Orris (10) | Lindsay Popovich (10) | Nick Fondrk (10)

selfies revisited gone emotional

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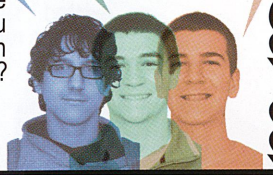
your sopHomores exceed the goal

"My dad is always making jokes, and he's always happy with a smile on his face." *Corey Phillips* (10)

"I would definitely pick Nick Madzy because he's just weird." *Tim Collins* (10)

"Tim Collins reminds me of Plankton because he's small and green." *Nick Madzy* (10)

Who in your life reminds you of a cartoon character?



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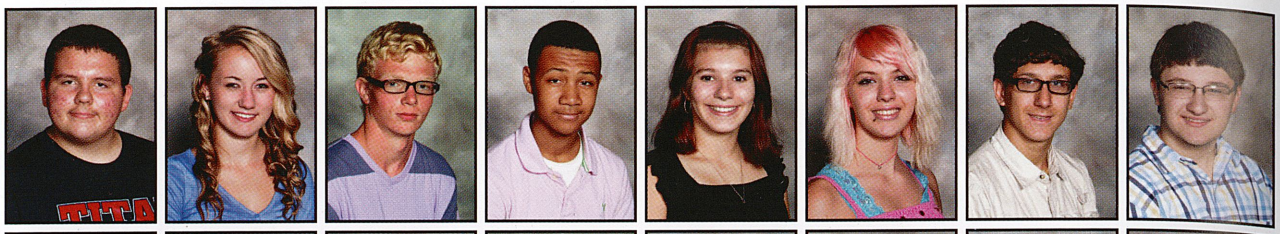

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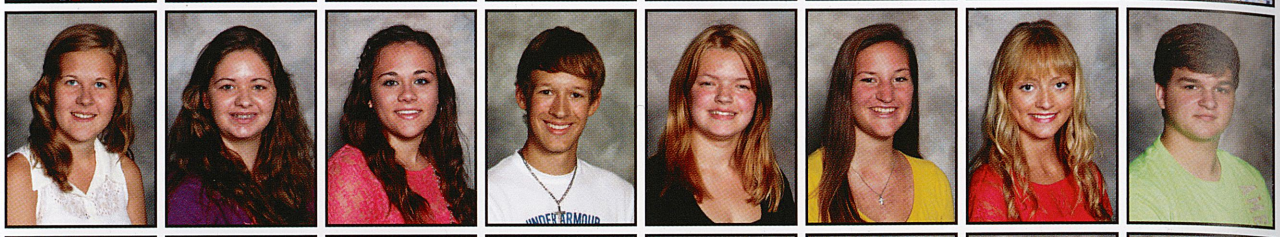

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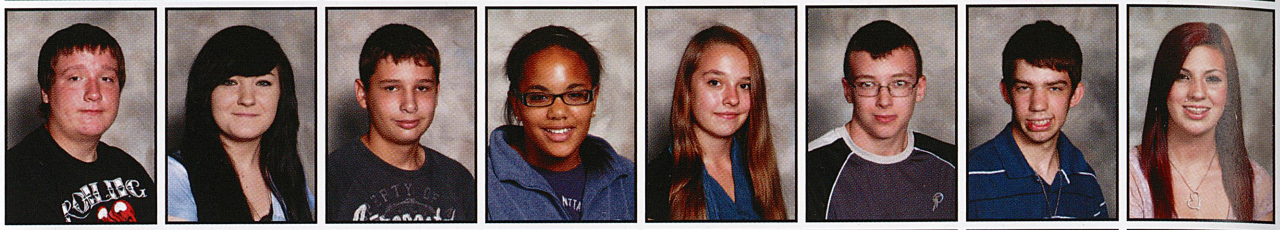

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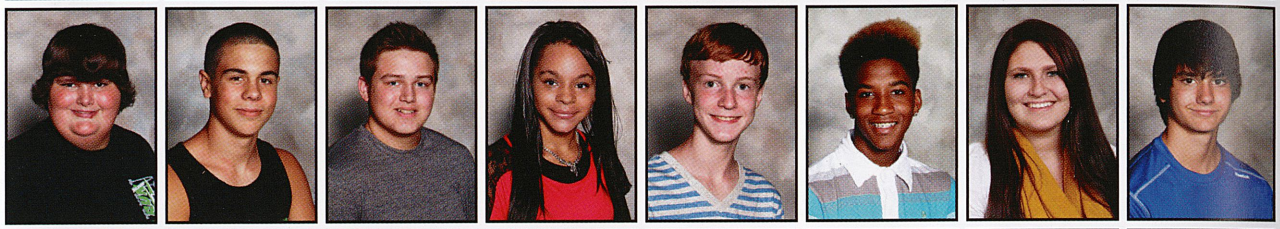

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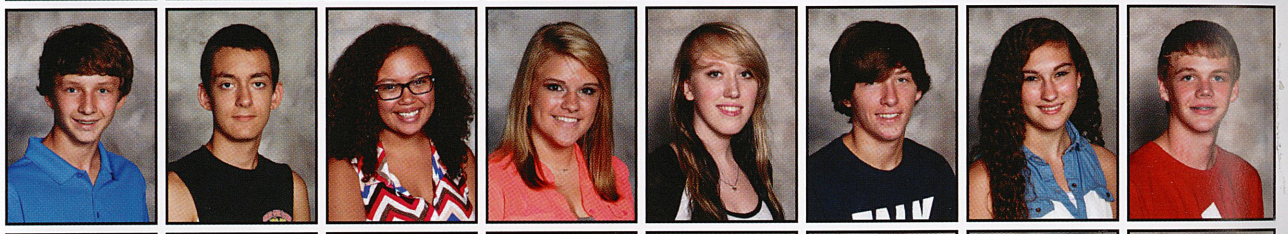

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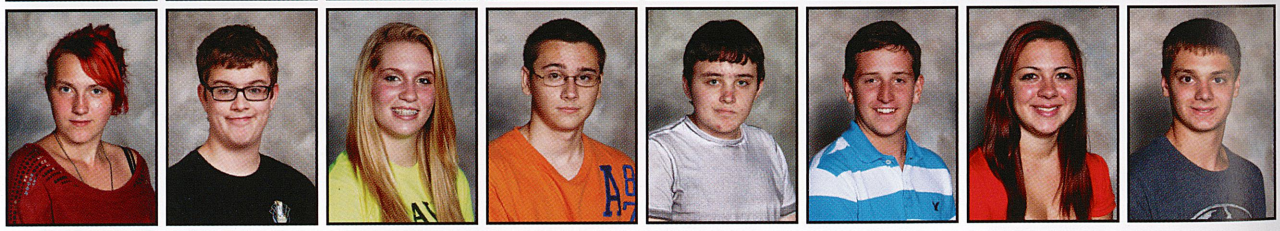

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Arissa Shaner
Matthew Shannon

On the menu

Three lunch meals reign supreme

story: m. kiebler (12)

If the calendar reads mashed potato bowl, krazy dipper day, or general tso's chicken on the lunch menu, take care in the hallways when the lunch bell rings. As kids ran through the halls with the hope of being the first one in line to receive their food, it became obvious that fear of school lunches and cafeteria "mystery meat" no longer existed. Year after year, three favorites remained top sellers.

krazy dipper day

"Krazy dippers are like spoonfuls of delight in every bite. I look forward to it every week. The best part of the meal is the bread sticks."

Lindsey Hessom (10)

mashed potato bowl day

"I love it when they have mashed potato bowl day because nothing goes better than chicken, potatoes, gravy, and corn."

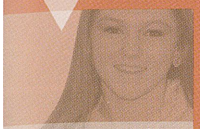
Dalton Swank (10)

general tso day

"I love Chinese food, so it's really fun that we get that type of food in school. I like having broccoli in mine though. The school doesn't do that."

Rachael Buccicone (10)

Both get new dance costumes for competitions.



Katie Lewis (10)

Both have taken a foods class.

Lindsey Caldwell (10)

Both shop monthly to keep up with the latest trends.

Paris Krug (10)

Both have taken a fashion and design class.

Gillian Debick (10)

Both do not eat any type of fish.

Savannah Bruno (10)

that's just weird

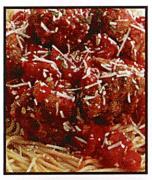
photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

cap it off nicely

To make peanut butter cookies in his Baking and Pastry class, Tanner Knapp (10) mixes the ingredients in the food processor. Knapp said, "Mrs. Novak requires that I wear the ugly cap in class because apparently I have the longest hair of any of the other boys. I just don't see that." The class also made chocolate chip cookies, sugar cookies, Reese's peanut butter tassies, and a whole lot of muffins.

just can't beat it!

What's the best food you ever tasted?



"Spaghetti has to be the best thing I have ever tasted. I love spaghetti sauce, and Italian food is my favorite food of all."

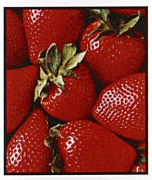
Kara Burke (10)

"The best thing that I have ever tasted is red gummy bears. They're not only delicious, but they are the best colored ones, too."

Bailey Seagriff (10)

"Ice cream is the best thing I've ever tasted because I have a bad sweet tooth, and ice cream just always seems to hit the spot."

Sammie Cooper (10)



"I love the taste of strawberries. Some of them are really sweet, and some are sour; I like the variation. They go so well with other foods, too."

Jackie Williams (10)

"My Dad's deer meat is the best thing that I have ever tasted. He cooks it just right, and he uses the perfect amount and type of seasonings."

Megan Aller (10)

"The best thing that I ever tasted was General Tso's Chicken. I love Chinese food, and it just goes so well with rice."

Eric Majersky (10)

bizarre factoids

"I always look at what other people wear so that my clothes are trendy and tasteful.

Emily Knell (10)

in good taste

your sophomores exceed the goal

"The sixth sense I wish I had was to be able to read my friend's mind."
Alyssa Pflum (10)

"I would love to be able to see through walls."
Tyler Schwenning (10)

"I would love to read people's minds to know what they really are thinking."
Daija Head (10)

What sixth sense do you wish that you possessed?

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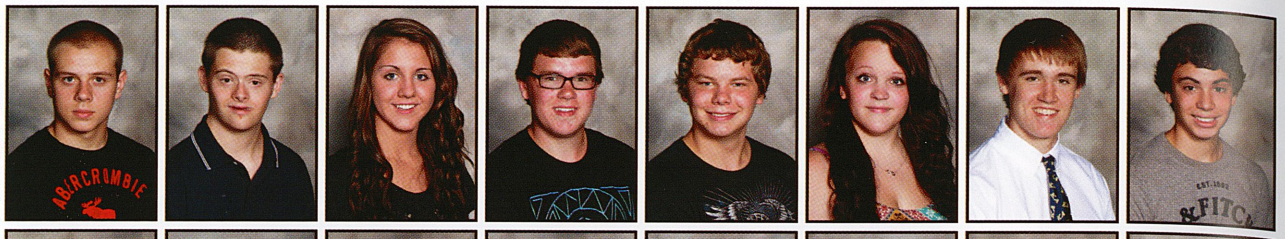

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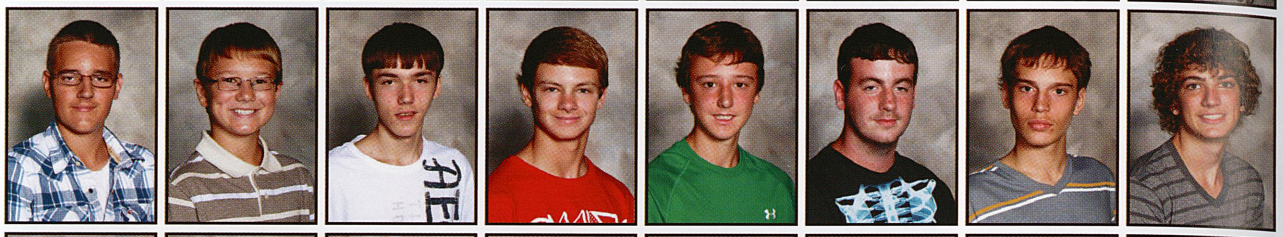

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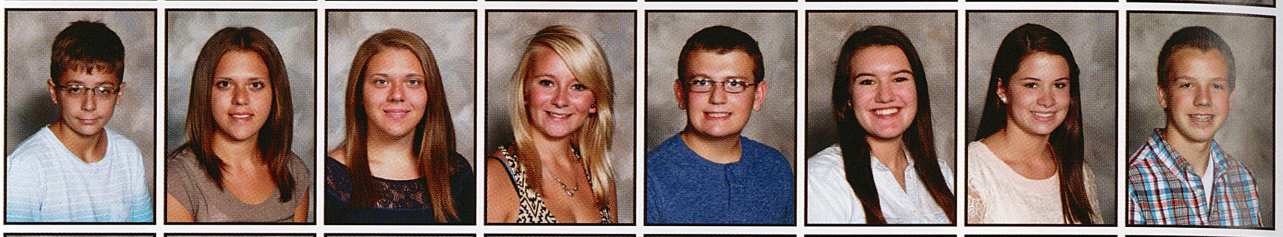

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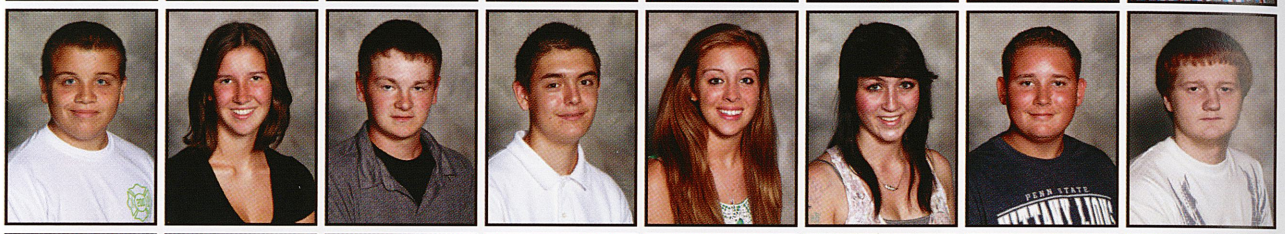

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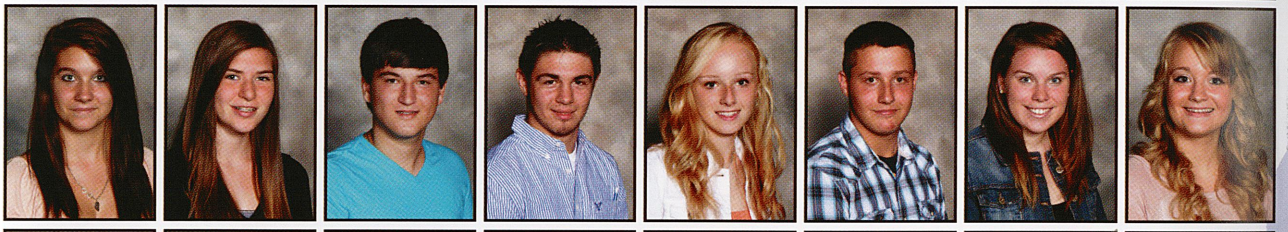

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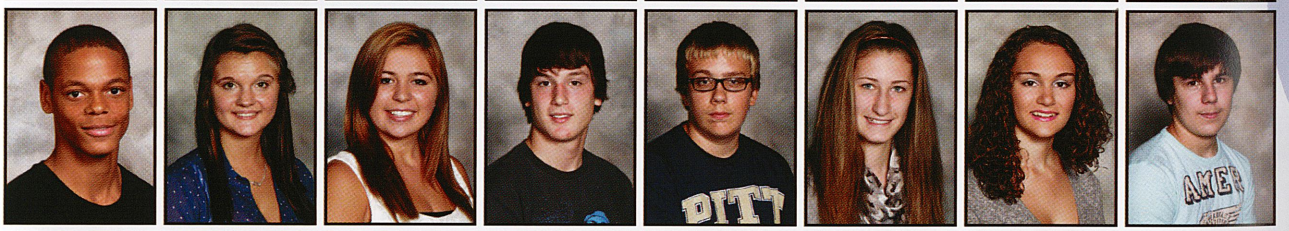

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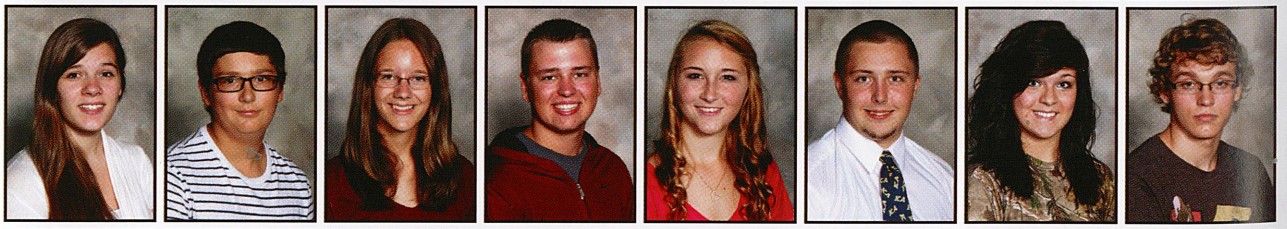

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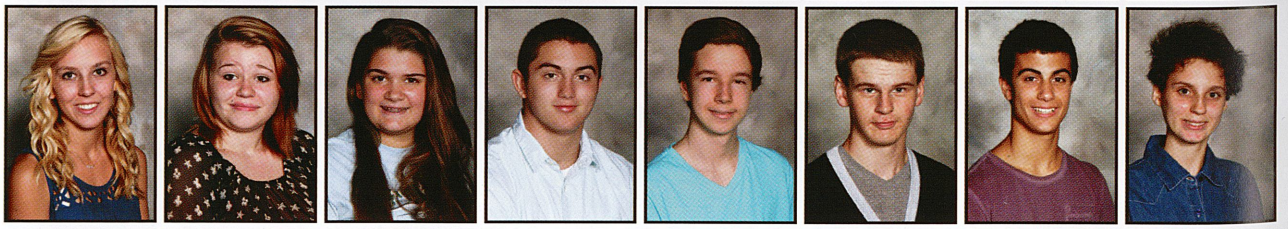


missing in action

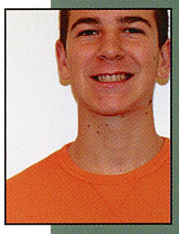
Casey Allen
Daniel Beer
Jared Bumbarger
Daniel Cano
Devan Dudley
Brittany Foeks
Tariq Gant
Richard Green-Holmes
Hayley Hackman
Michael Hall
Jeremy Imm
Karen Keltz
Francois Kuchinka
Jestin Kuchinka
Kristy Lang
Brady Meckley
Todd O'Neil
Alexandra Pablo
Lindsay Popovich
Alex Rainey
Kiya Romanek
Harley Rome-Taylor
Garrett Shaffer
Seth Spade
Joshua Swanson
Daezuana Taylor
James Tonecha

signing space

A friend needs to name something great about me here...

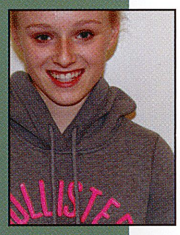
"People call me *Tee* because my name is hard to say, so it's easier to take the *T* out of my name and call me that."

Letizia Collini (10)



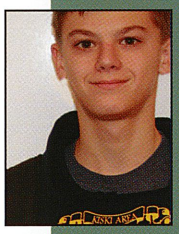
"People call me *Madz* because it's a part of my last name, and it sounds cool, just like me."

Nick Madzy (10)



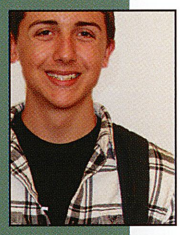
"My friend calls me *Lexy Loo-Hoo* because I guess it sounds rhythmic and cool."

Alexis Trkula (10)



"People call me *Happy Feet* because I'm super hyper all of the time."

Nick Mascola (10)

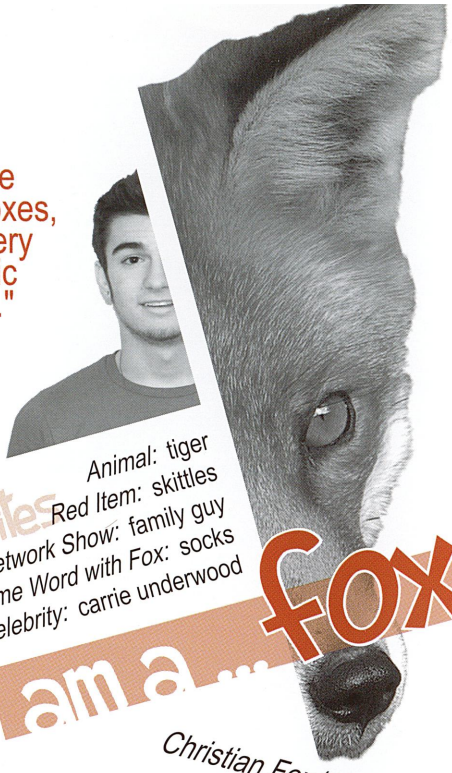


"They call me *Racer* because my whole family races cars."

Sye Lynch (10)

gotta know more

Tell the world how you earned that unique nickname.



"Just like most foxes, I'm a very strategic person."

favorites
Animal: tiger
Red Item: skittles
FOX Network Show: family guy
Rhyme Word with Fox: socks
Foxy Celebrity: carrie underwood

I am a ... fox

Christian Fox (10)

We all...

have first, middle, and last initials that actually form a word

JAW: *Jordan Weaver* (10)
BAM: *Brady Meckley* (10)
TEA: *Tyler Askounes* (10)

REV: *Rachel Vanetta* (10)
JAR: *Jocelynn Riley* (10)
BAT: *Brittany Tygielski* (10)

JAY: *Jacob York* (10)
ADS: *Austin Simmons* (10)
REP: *Raymond Peterman* (10)

JAW: *Janine Whalen* (10)
ARE: *Alec Eshenbaugh* (10)
DAM: *Dante Miller* (10)

what's in a name?

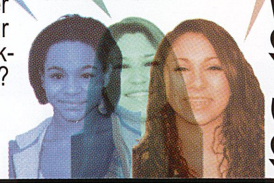
your sophomores *exceed the goal*

"I've looked over and over, but no store has ever had my name."
Raven Roland (10)

"I have actually never found my name on knick-knacks because of how unique my name is."
Alondra Acosta (10)

"No... My name is extremely different. Still, I hope to find it on something some day."
Letizia Collini (10)

Have you ever found your name on knick-knack items?



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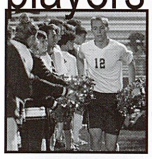
turn around

boys discuss most pivotal plays of season

Sometimes, a single play can shape the whole direction of a game. Five members of the pitch recall those moments that not only turned a game around, but lifted the spirits of the team.

the players



game vs bethel park...

"In the first half of the playoff game, the score was tied. Both teams came out strong. Ian Moorhead scored a goal on a free kick, and that gave us momentum." *Nate Kiebler* (12)

game vs hempfield...

"We were down by one when Lange crossed me the ball. I settled it, found my sweet spot against their goalie, and scored. We ended up tieing 1-1." *Matt Dziadosz* (12)

game vs franklin reg...

"In the first half of the game, I got a pass from Ian Moorhead. I scored to put us up two goals to nothing. It gave us confidence and secured the win for us." *Matt Bisceglia* (11)

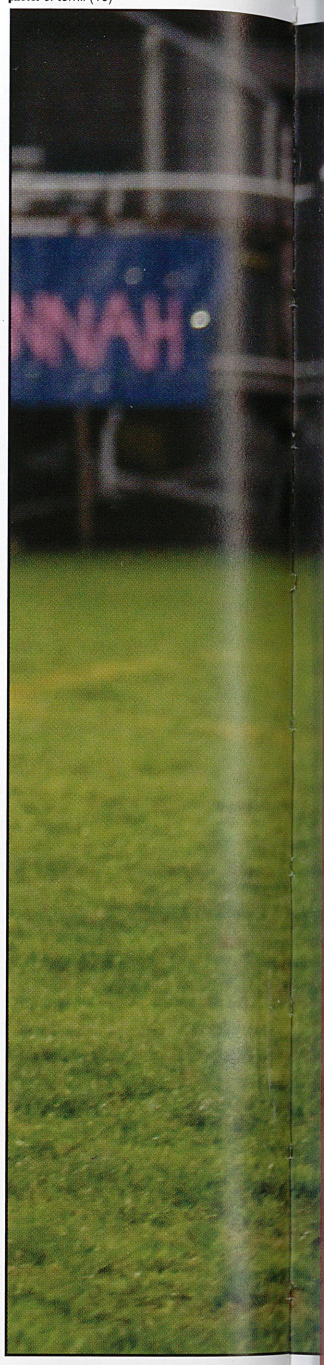
game vs penn traffford...

"We were tied with about five minutes left in the game. Tyler Graham, our defender, won the ball in the back, drove it up the field, and passed it to Dutch who scored." *Ryan Kanner* (12)

"As a team, we wanted to make the playoffs, stay healthy throughout the entire season, and get closer each game."

Paige Krug (12)

photo: *k. aller* (12)



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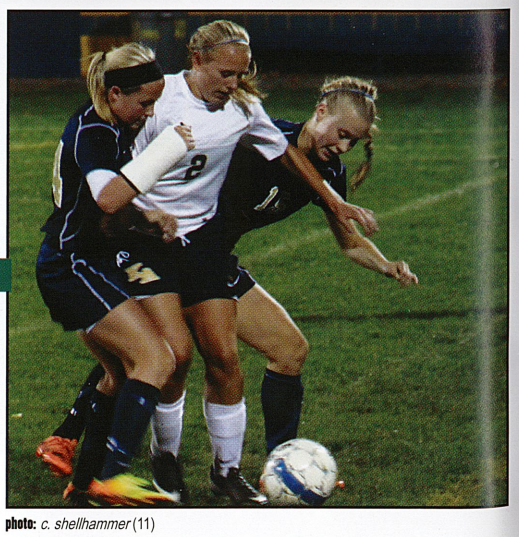
in for the steal

Battling for the ball, Tom Bruno (12) and Matt Cecchetti (12) attempt to steal the ball from their Connellsville opponent. Bruno said, "The Connellsville players always prove to be worthy opponents." Bruno won the ball and passed it to Matt Dziadosz (12) on the play.



two versus one

To retrieve the ball for her team, Rachel Winiesky (11) battles two Franklin Regional players. "As it turned out, this game became unimportant after losing to Latrobe in the previous game. If we had beaten Latrobe, we would have made the playoffs," Wienesky said. She had played soccer since the young age of four.

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

words from

Zach Geiselhart (10)

Note: Silhouette is actually a shot of Geiselhart taken by Cassitty Terrill (10) at the home game against Latrobe on 9-13-13.

score card

boys' soccer

Peters Township (1/3) – L
Penn Trafford (3/0) – W
Norwin (1/3) – L
Gateway (5/0) – W
Hempfield (3/0) – W
Butler (3/2) – W
Franklin Regional (2/1) – W
Greater Latrobe (6/1) – W
Connellsville (4/0) – W
Penn Trafford (2/1) – W
Norwin (1/2) – L
North Allegheny (0/1) – L
Hempfield (1/1) – T
Franklin Regional (0/1) – L
Seneca Valley (0/2) – L
Greater Latrobe (8/0) – W
Connellsville (9/1) – W
Hampton (2/0) – W
Bethel Park (2/3) – L

Record: 11–7–1

girls' soccer

Penn Trafford (1/2) – L
Hempfield (3/2) – W
Franklin Regional (0/2) – L
Connellsville (5/1) – W
Penn Trafford (1/2) – L
Norwin (1/5) – L
Norwin (0/2) – L
Hempfield (2/1) – W
Latrobe (4/3) – W
Connellsville (3/1) – W
Franklin Regional (0/3) – L
Butler (1/1) – T
Kittanning (4/2) – W
Fox Chapel (0/4) – L
Shaler (0/3) – L
Pine Richland (1/4) – L

Record: 6–10–1

connellsville crushing

Under the bright lights at Davis Field, Stacey Sikora (12) steals the ball from a Connellsville defensive end. We were really on a roll against the Falcons this year. You could say that we punished them pretty bad," Sikora said. The Falcons scored only one goal against the home team versus the 13 scored against the Falcons.

about time

Sierra Shepherd (12)

Stacey Sikora (12)

Mary-Kate Barker (12)

Casey Nasetka (12)

Girls' Senior Night Signs

In sports, amazing feats happened at all times, no matter what the clock or scoreboard read. Breathtaking shots in soccer came in the first seconds during a frantic sprint and at the end of a shootout. Unbelievable goals that soared right past the goalkeeper and straight into the sweet spot of the net set the crowd ablaze.

"In a game against Hempfield, Tyler Young took a corner kick. I headed the ball back to him, and then he headed it in the goal. It gave us momentum, and we ended up winning the game 3-0," Nate Kiebler (12) said.

Brittany Palla (10) said, "Leanna Barkley had a nice game winning free kick. It went right past the goalie."

Both phenomenal goals sent the crowd into hysterics and made the season even more worthwhile.

soccEr

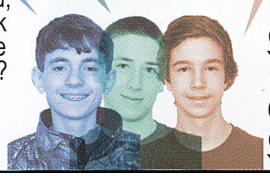
exceed the goal

"I would get rid of certain homework assignments that have caused me a whole lot of stress." *Andrew Perry* (9)

"I would definitely eliminate my math class and every assignment we've had in it." *Causton McCullough* (10)

"I would kick out my English class. It's not my favorite class." *Alex Yeager* (10)

If you could, what you kick out of your life right now?



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friendly people

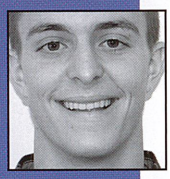
"The one thing that stands in my mind about food bank is all the friendly people that you get to meet."
Casey Nasetka (12)

other schools

"It was enlightening to see other schools have representation for such a worthy cause."
Morgan Kiebler (12)

lots of work

"Nobody realizes how much work goes into a successful food bank. I was surprised myself."
Angelica Jordan-Spiering (12)



good feeling

"Working for such a great cause really makes you feel good about yourself and the recipients."
Nate Kiebler (12)

food bank unveiled (an NHS function)

Who to spread...

Bible Club members follow in holy footsteps

story: *a. phillips* (12)

Bible Club, much like its name suggests, existed to promote the messages of Jesus Christ and God. The club spread awareness by holding daily morning prayer in the atrium, in addition to more special events like *See You at the Pole.* The event welcomed all students and teachers, not just club members, to pray together at the flag pole under the sun's morning rays.

Frank Longo (12) said, "When we get together to pray, we pray about pretty much anything. Typically, we'll pray about teachers and students, but anything is open for prayer."

In addition to spreading the word about Jesus and praying together, the group strived to lift the spirits of its members. From always offering a supportive hand, to walking in the footsteps of Christ in their daily lives, members also met after school for communal food-filled gatherings in God's name.

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

hot blooded

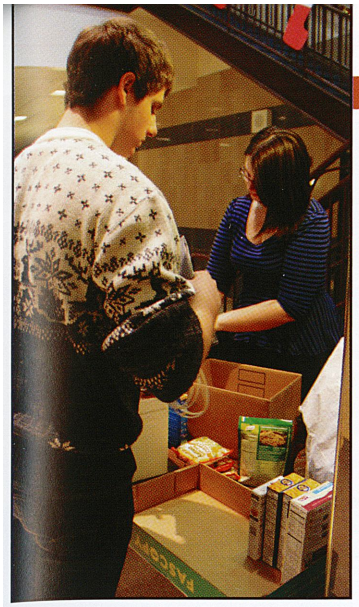
To show her support for the local blood bank, Montana Churma (11) focuses hard to avoid passing out. Churma said, "One of my biggest fears is needles. Still, I always do my best to donate blood because it's just important to do your part." Churma belonged to three proactive clubs at the school: Bible, Key, and CLC.

how'd they do that?

Telethon Preparations

Sponsored by Student Council, their members joined the Technology Services Team to prepare for the annual winter Telethon.

While the crew filmed much of the telecast beforehand, during December 9-13 students performed live from the atrium and the crew telecast the district-wide event throughout the entire community.



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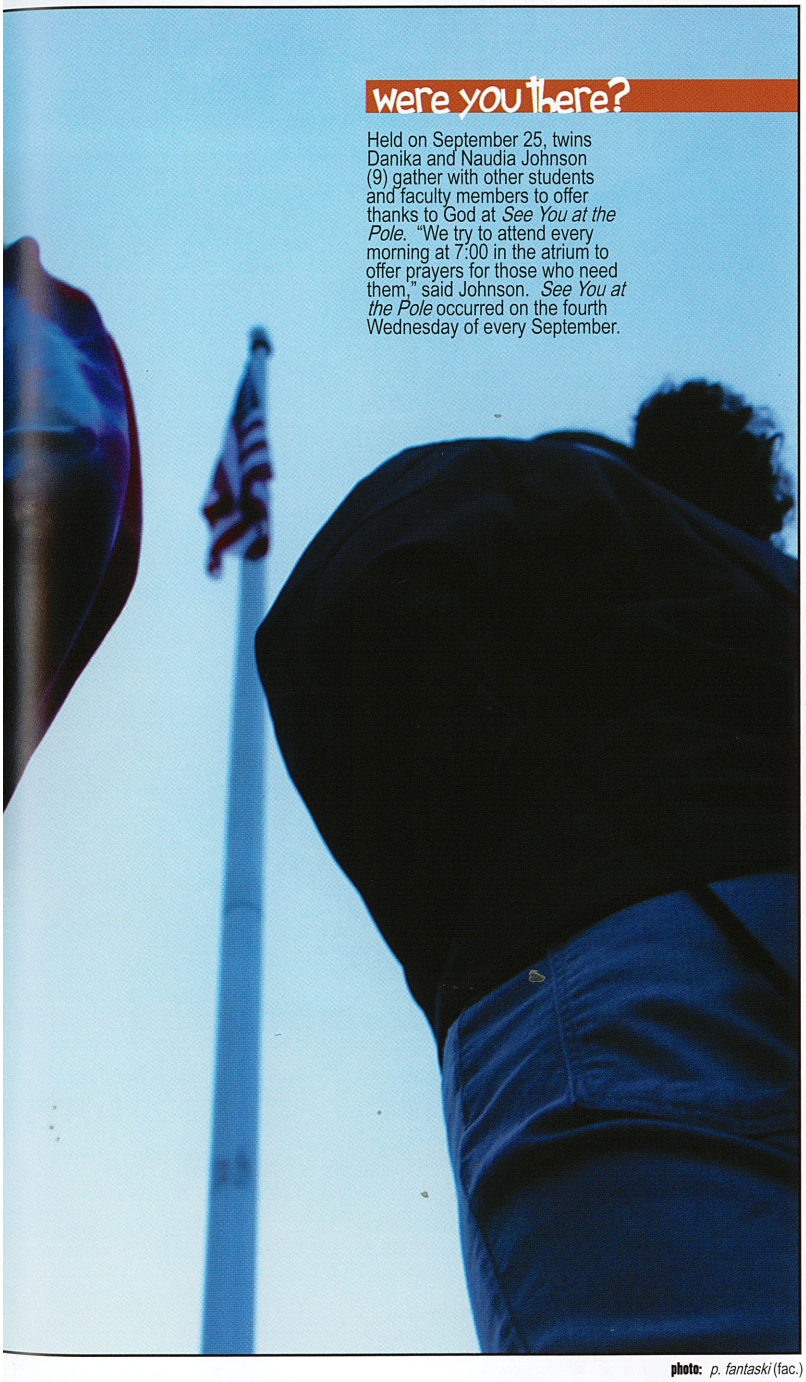
bank on it

To provide food to the local community, Corey Cerra (11) and Brittany Thomas (12) from the Community Outreach Program pack goods for the annual Thanksgiving food drive. Cerra said, "I love doing what I can to help those who need it. I'm glad that I could help so much in my first year in the club."

photo: *s. aiello* (2008 grad.)

motoring forward

Under the hood of his dad's 1969 GTO Judge, Nick McClelland (12) makes final engine adjustments at the marching band's annual Car Cruise-In held at the high school on October 6. His dad, Dan, said, "I actually bought the car in New Castle from a gentleman who hauled it up from Texas. We enter it into car shows once or twice every year." The McClelland's car only had 43,000 miles on it, and they restored it to its original shape.



were you there?

Held on September 25, twins Danika and Naudia Johnson (9) gather with other students and faculty members to offer thanks to God at *See You at the Pole*. "We try to attend every morning at 7:00 in the atrium to offer prayers for those who need them," said Johnson. *See You at the Pole* occurred on the fourth Wednesday of every September.

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Animal activists choose favorites

cat dog?

story: *a. phillips* (12)

With movies like *Lassie*, *Where the Red Fern Grows*, and *Old Yeller,* dogs have appeared in blockbuster films for over 60 years and earned the title of "man's best friend." However, with Disney's huge blockbuster *The Lion King* and the popular internet meme known as *Grumpy Cat*, the popularity of cats stood their feline ground. Certainly, crazy cat fans and die hard dog lovers have debated which species reigned superior.

Despite member favoritism, Active for Animals strived to ensure that all shelter pets had sufficient food, as well as extra treats for the holiday season. The club set up a Christmas tree in a hallway with an ornament for each needy animal, allowing students to donate something special for a fine, furry friend.

woman's best friend

"Dogs listen to you and have cute paws. My two dogs are my best friends. I go to them for everything because they can't tell me to shut up."

Kaley Brilhart (12)

that crazy cat lady

"Cats are soft and cuddly. I only have one, but I wish I had more. Cats are smarter, more cunning, and quieter than dogs. Therefore, they are superior."

Taylor McHenry (11)

proactive clubs exceed the goal

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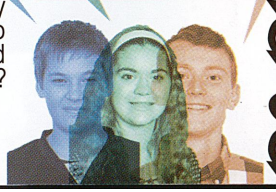
"I support St. Jude's to help kids fight childhood cancer. It is a good charity to support because it is for a deserving cause." *Connor Liebert* (11)

"I support St. Jude's because they help kids. It's important to brighten their lives while they're in the hospital." *Mollie Gardina* (9)

"I support the Westmoreland County Food Bank. Why not donate when you can afford to do so in the first place?" *Josh Porterfield* (12)

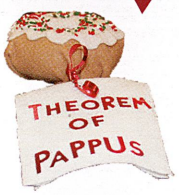
What charity do you like to support and why?



holiday hang ups

Calculus/ Java students create math ornaments for merry calculus Christmas tree

The Christmas holiday lit up in Mrs. Schaeffer's room. Just outside of her door stood a calculus Christmas tree, decorated with many unique ornaments, all math related and all student made. Mrs. Schaeffer offered 10 bonus points to any student who created a Christmas ornament dealing with the subjects learned throughout the year.



Pappus Donut

"I made a donut to represent the theorem of Pappus. The theorem finds the volume of a torus, which is a donut shape. I was excited because I could find the volume of my food."

Megan Beer (12)

Log Log

"My father and I were outside splitting wood when it dawned on me that I could use a piece for my ornament. We were learning logs in class, and I thought it would work well."

Riley Vozar (11)

Snowflake

"I made Koch's snowflake. In theory, it's supposed to have an infinite amount of surface area. It is nine small spheres on a sphere, then nine more on each, and so on."

Bridget Lloyd (10)

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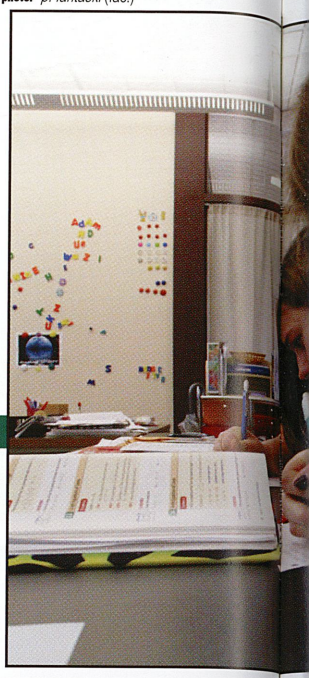

hard at work

To prepare for their Honors Algebra II midterm in Mrs. Calisti's (fac.) class, Victoria Bedick (10) and Janine Whalen (10) use their time wisely. "Since Mrs. Calisti's class is difficult, it was nice that she gave us time to work on the review sheet that she created two weeks before testing," Bedick said. Only honors and AP students had to take midterms.

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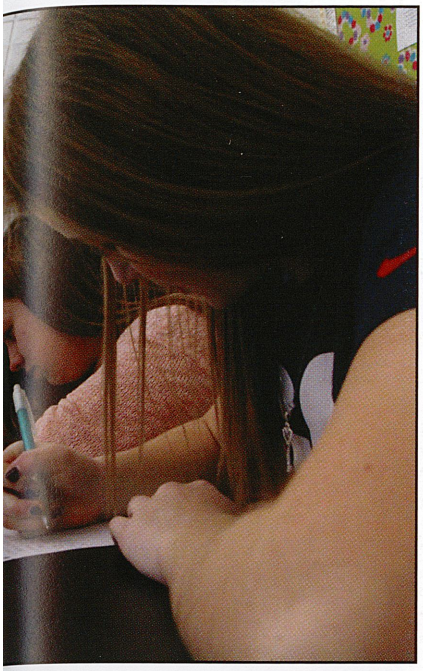

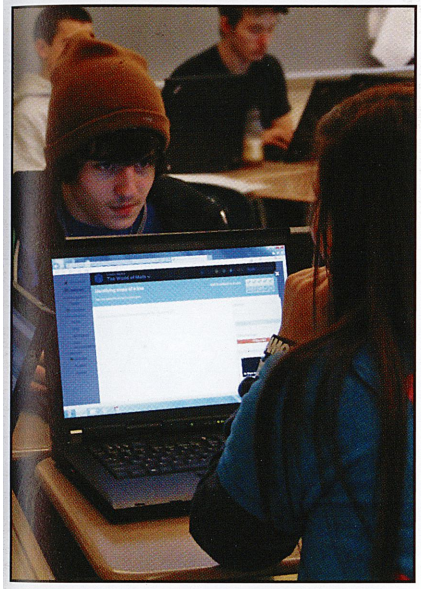

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Pros and Kahns

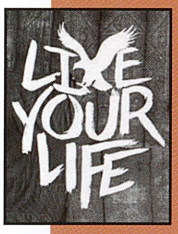
With the Keystone tests quickly approaching, students in Mrs. Cortazzo's (fac.) AGC class use school laptops for Kahn Academy assignments. Kenny Bonelli (10) said, "I think Kahn Academy assignments are easy points and a nice break from normal homework assignments." Students took the Keystone test in the late spring.

it won't hurt at all

Sponsored by Cavalier Leadership Council, Ryan Hall (12) prepares himself to give blood at the annual Blood Drive held on December 17. Hall said, "I think it's important to donate blood when you can. You never know when you might need it yourself." Hall donated twice in the past and had type AB blood.

"It seems like I'm always on iTunes purchasing music."

Tori Bash (9)

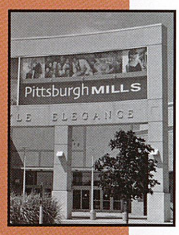


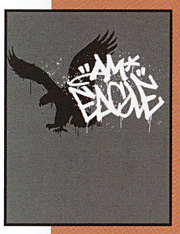
"I'm always spending my money on clothes to wear from American Eagle."

Kylie Schafer (9)

"I like going to see the latest movies and spending money at Pittsburgh Mills."

Kaley Bond (9)



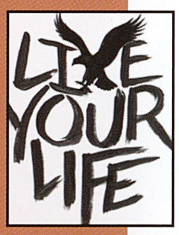


"I do a lot of shopping at American Eagle. I really like the selection of clothes."

Maddie Downey (9)

"I spend most of my money on my clothes. I usually get them at American Eagle."

Hayli King (9)



On what do you find yourself constantly spending money?

i gives confidence

Modern day math students rely on technology for test-taking

story: *a. phillips* (12))

However nerdy, calculus students confirmed just how much they loved their calculators. When test time came, every calculation needed calculator confirmation, even two plus two. Modern calculators went far beyond just simple math, though, and helped students recall what the graph of each equation looked like. Much like a parent, students relied on their calculators for support in their time of need. Students forced to test without their calculator could expect exponential nightmares.

Ti-84

"I feel lost without my graphing calculator. On the newer models, I get confused. But, on mine, I already know where all the buttons and shortcuts are."

Sammy Nepsa (12)

Ti-Nspire

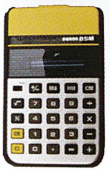
"Mrs. Schaeffer has them in her room for us to use, and I really like using them. They're easy and make doing the work a lot faster."

Tyra Hinkle (11)

Ti-Nspire Color

"I've got the newest Inspire, and I love the color screen. It's usually 150 dollars, but I found it on sale for 110, which is why my parents let me get it."

Taylor Caldwell (11)



Old School

"I got it in 7th grade in 1976, and I still have it in a little blue pouch. I keep it in my desk and still use it sometimes. It still works great—just like new."

Mr. DeSantis (fac.)

it all adDs up

exceed the goal

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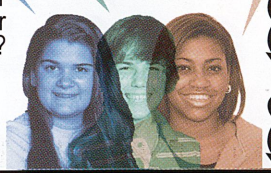
"Three... because I was born in the third month of the year."
Gina Wiseman (10)

"If I had a lucky number, it would be 21. I pick 21 because once I reach that age, I'll be a man."
Michael Zambotti (9)

"I really don't have a lucky number. If I did, though, it would be 17... just because."
Kearston Turner (12)

What is your lucky number and why?



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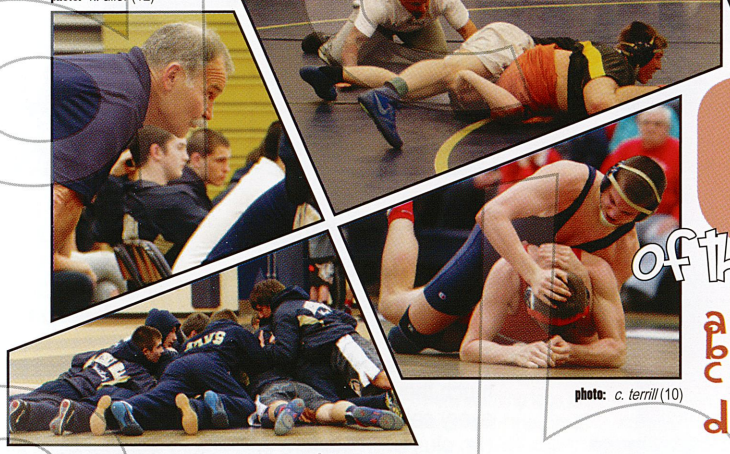
to the edge of the mat

story: *m. kiebler* (12)



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a ~ Varsity Team
b ~ Alex Delp (10)
c ~ Coach Heater (fac.), Sam Nelson (11), Vinnie Romano (9)
d ~ Coach Toy (fac.)

Pumped up students flooded Twitter with smack-talking tweets and packed the gym in a sea of white-out shirts. With so many fans to support both the home and away teams, it had to be the Burrell wrestling match. As one of the most anticipated matches of the year, Burrell brought their best for the face off, looking to gain an upset in the rivalry's history. Excited fans went so far as to wear old wrestling singlets to cheer on the teams. Burrell went home—again defeated—failing to achieve their upset.

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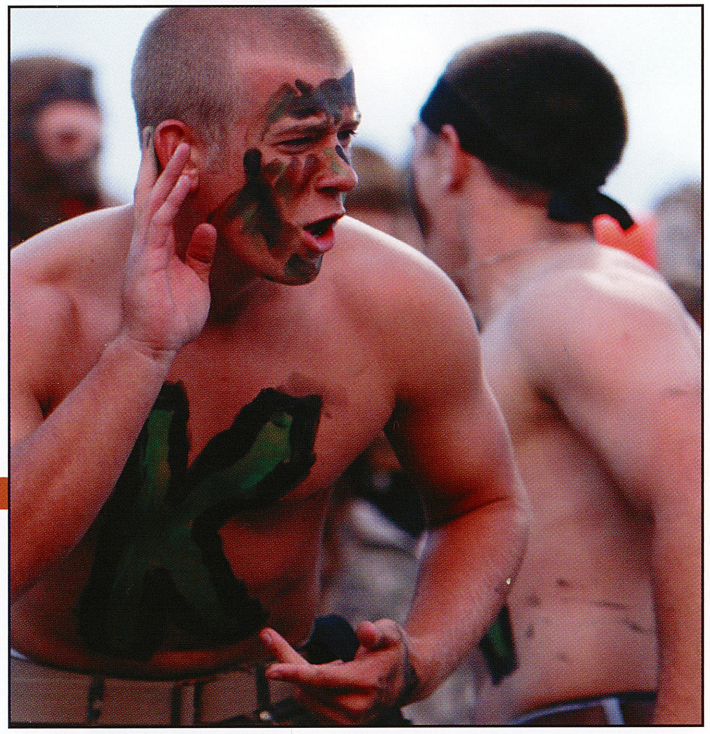

taunting gators

Painted up in his Gator huntin' camo, Bobby Reed (12) heckles the home team crowd on their turf. Reed said, "Gateway and Kiski have rivaled greatly for the past two years. Playing them is always a big deal toward keeping our momentum rolling." Over 150 students ride the buses to the Gateway field, and many others drove.

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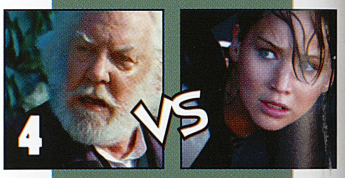

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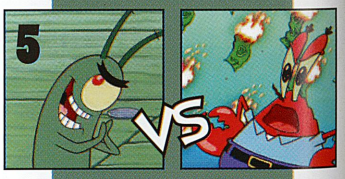


1) Mrs. Calisti (fac.) - *Big Bang Theory* 2) Brianne Sofaly (12) - *MTV Video Music Awards* 3) Billy Atkinson (9) - *Jersey Shore* 4) Brice Register (9) - *The Hunger Games* 5) Cheyenne Shellhammer (11) - *Spongebob Squarepants*

best rivals

don't lie numbers

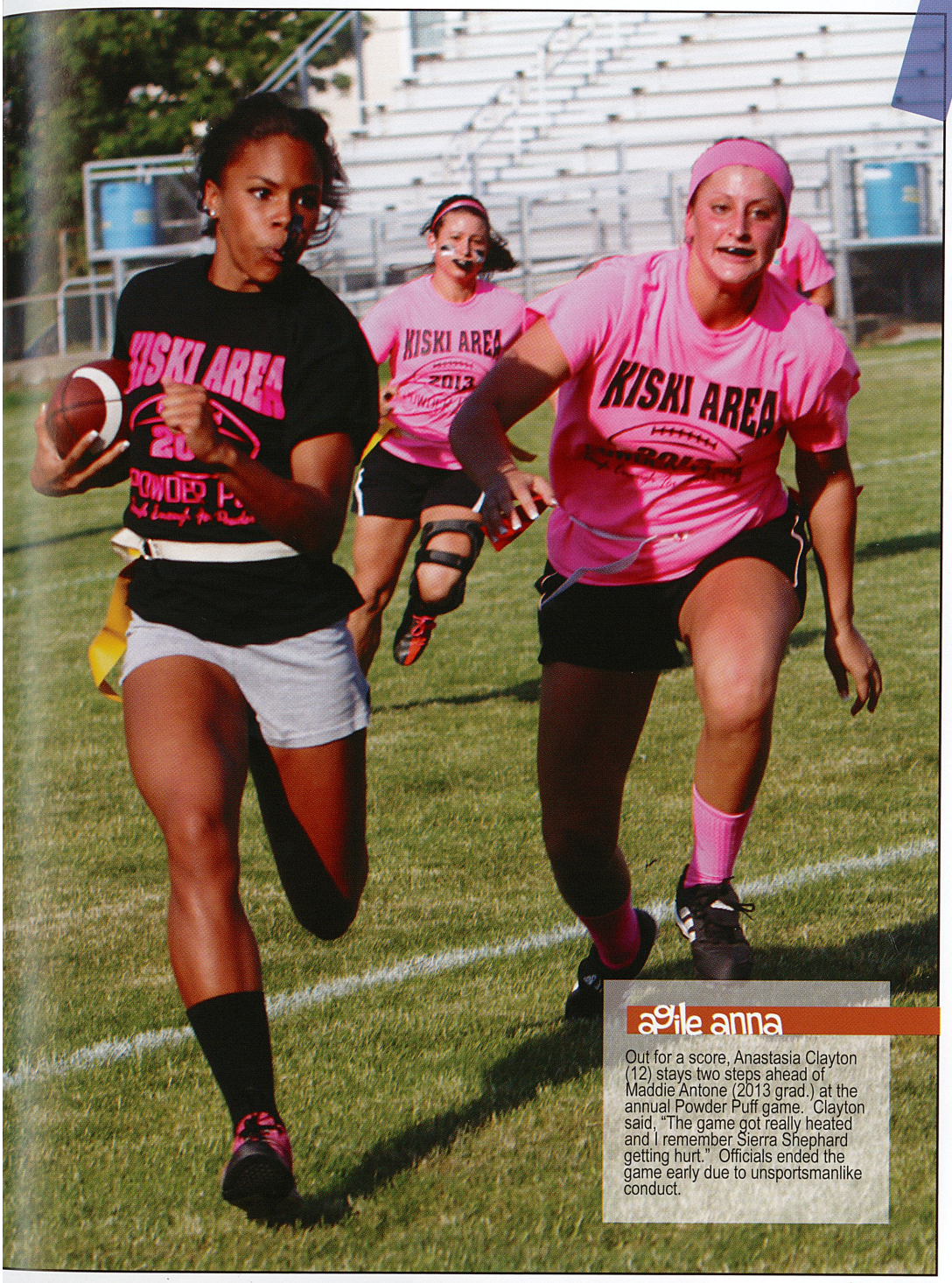
What rivals you most now?
100 students polled

20 Finding a way to make the upcoming weekend the best one ever.

12 Trying to figure out who your true friends really are.

39 Balancing your classwork with everything else you have going on in your life.

29 **Deciding on what career you want for the rest of your life.**



agile anna

Out for a score, Anastasia Clayton (12) stays two steps ahead of Maddie Antone (2013 grad.) at the annual Powder Puff game. Clayton said, "The game got really heated and I remember Sierra Shephard getting hurt." Officials ended the game early due to unsportsmanlike conduct.

photo: *c. terrill* (10)

drum break

In front of the crowd at Davis Field, the drumline performs their first competition of the year. Percussionist Nick Chrimes (10) said, "There's no question about which band is our biggest rival. Norwin always puts on a really good show and gives us a run for our money." At the home show, the regiment didn't receive an official score, but they did receive comments to improve the show from the judges.

photo: *l. marchwinski* (par.)

make that team win

For what sports team outside of Pittsburgh do you root?

indianapolis colts...

"I love the Colts, and I'm not even sure why. It's funny because it makes my family really mad. They force me to watch the games in my room."
Ian Morrill (10)

new york yankees...

"My husband is from New York, and I am absolutely in love with Derek Jeter. Additionally, I'm always up for a trip to the Big Apple. I love the place."
Mrs. Hald (fac.)

detroit red wings...

"I actully come from Michigan so the Red Wings are just in my blood. Besides, the Penguins are nothing but a bunch of untalented cry-babies."
Mr. Swanson (fac.)

cleveland browns...

"I like the Browns because they aren't very good, and everyone else seems to root against them. I take pride in being different than everyone else."
Ricky Yockey (10)

boston red sox...

"I don't follow baseball that much, but if the Red Sox are playing, I'll definitely tune in. They are like the All-American team to me. Everyone loves them."
Cory Clark (11)

rivalries

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"I can't stand the New England Patriots because they're nothing but a bunch of little crying cheaters."
Trent Mator (11)

"I hate the Ravens because they have always been a rival to our Steelers and I'm just not a big fan of their team colors."
Haley Potter (10)

"No team boils my blood more than the Baltimore Ravens. I've always hated Ray Lewis."
Michael Smith (11)

What NFL team do you hate and why?

exceed the goal

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weather causes uphill battles

Runners compete in every climate condition

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

While other sports cancelled because of tremendous rain, snow, or freezing temperatures, the cross country runners still plugged on outside, logging countless miles in various adverse conditions. While their training began in the hot days of June and continued through the humidity of July and August, the end of the season provided completely different situations for racing and workouts.

The team competed in the Red, White, and Blue Invitational in early September where the sun beat down and sweat poured from their faces. By the end of the season, the weather at Tri-State Championships left the runners soaking wet, freezing cold, and covered in mud from their toes to their faces. Once, just for practice, seven runners traveled to a nearby snow covered track to complete a four and one-half mile workout in wind and ice.

Megan Aller (10) said, "Nobody was allowed to stay after school, so we went to Burrell to get our workout in."

The extreme weather conditions truly acclimated the athletes for any situation. Let it snow; let it snow; let it snow.

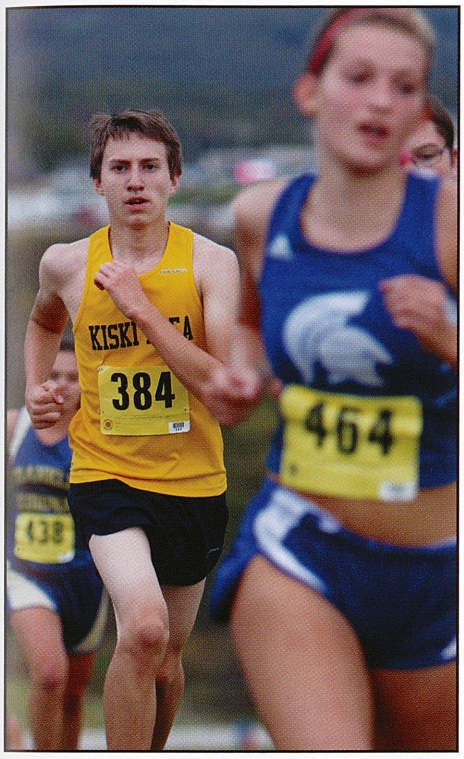
photo: *n. kost* (10)

uphill climb

Competing at Counties at St. Vincent College, Morgan Kiebler (12) and Lauren Smeltzer (11) crest the top of the hill at the end of mile two. Kiebler said, "This was the first time that Counties was ever held there, but I liked it better than the usual one at Seton Hill." The girls' team won the event for the second year in a row.

on the run

Ready to overtake the next runner, Tanner Shick (11) kicks it into gear at the St. Vincent Counties Race. Shick said, "The race was probably one of the toughest courses that we ran on all year. Luckily, the weather cooperated and we didn't profusely sweat or freeze to death." Shick tried to run from time to time at home where he lived in Vandergrift.



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win in the burgh

Nearing the end of the Pittsburgh Race, Lindsey Caldwell (11) digs deep for the home stretch. Caldwell said, "It was a great race because we won Sections that day. It made it one of the sweetest races of the season." With temperatures in the 80s, the team battled not only the other teams, but also dehydration.

bizarre factoids

"I would rather eat an jelly and onion sandwich than run the mile in gym."

Ricky Yockey (10)

score card

boys' cc

Red/White/Blue Invite (16th/32)
Altoona (33/21) – L
Altoona Invite (2nd/24)
Central Catholic (36/24) – L
Fox Chapel (42/19) – L
Gateway (25/32) – W
Woodland Hills (15/50) – W
Plum (34/21) – L
Penn Hills (23/35) – W
Alderdice (21/34) – W
Highlands (15/50) – W
WCCA (1st/11)
Tri-State Championship (16th/70)
WPIALs (13th/34)

Record: 5–4–0

girls' cc

Red/White/Blue Invite (4th/29)
Altoona (16/30) – W
Altoona Invite (1st/23)
Oakland Catholic (19/36) – W
Fox Chapel (21/35) – W
Gateway (15/47) – W
Woodland Hills (15/50) – W
Plum (16/47) – W
Penn Hills (15/50) – W
Alderdice (18/39) – W
Highlands (15/50) – W
WCCA (1st/11)
Tri-State Championship (6th/61)
WPIALs (11th/29)

Record: 5–4–0

If you had to pick one goal, what would it be for your running?

four for thought

"I plan to run in college. I committed to St. Francis which is Division I, so I hope to run on their varsity team."
Morgan Kiebler (12)

"I wish that as a team, we would have the most success ever and actually make it to states."
Steph Lednak (11)

"I wish that the whole team would just stay healthy for the entire season. Even small injuries can ruin an entire year."
Bryce Nelson (12)

"Next year, I would like the team to win Counties again to carry on the tradition. It would be great to make it to states, too."
Eric Kennday (9)

photo: *n. kost* (10)

cross country

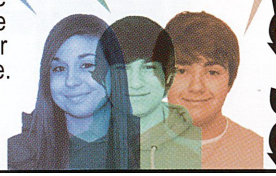
exceed the goal

"I would definitely pick California. The weather there is so much better than we have here in Pennsylvania."
Gina Bankosh (11)

"I would live in New York City with the homeless people in Grand Central Station."
Joe Young (11)

"I would pick Maine because of the play *Almost Maine* that I was in this year."
James Farley (11)

Pick a state across the country as your final home.



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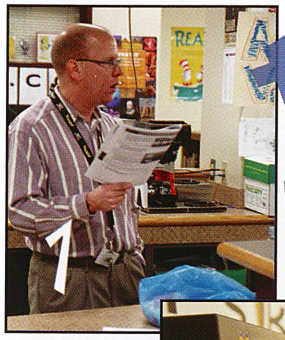

time of our lives

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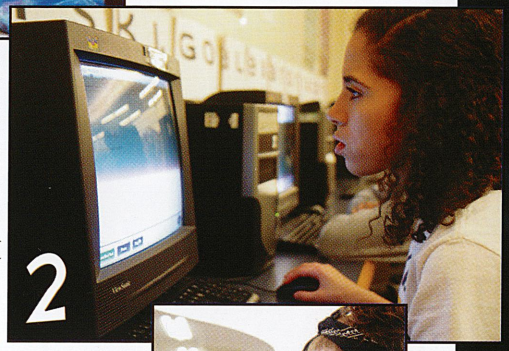
Mr. Swanson (11)



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"Taking the Keystone tests was exhausting. At least I got to miss a few periods of class, though."
Brazel Taylor (11)

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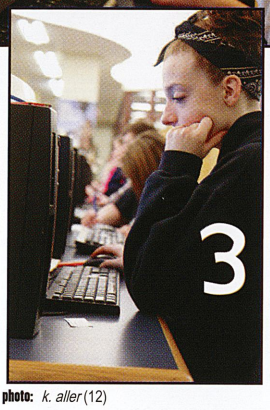
"The biology test was just killer. I thought that the Algebra test was easy."
Josie Medved (11)



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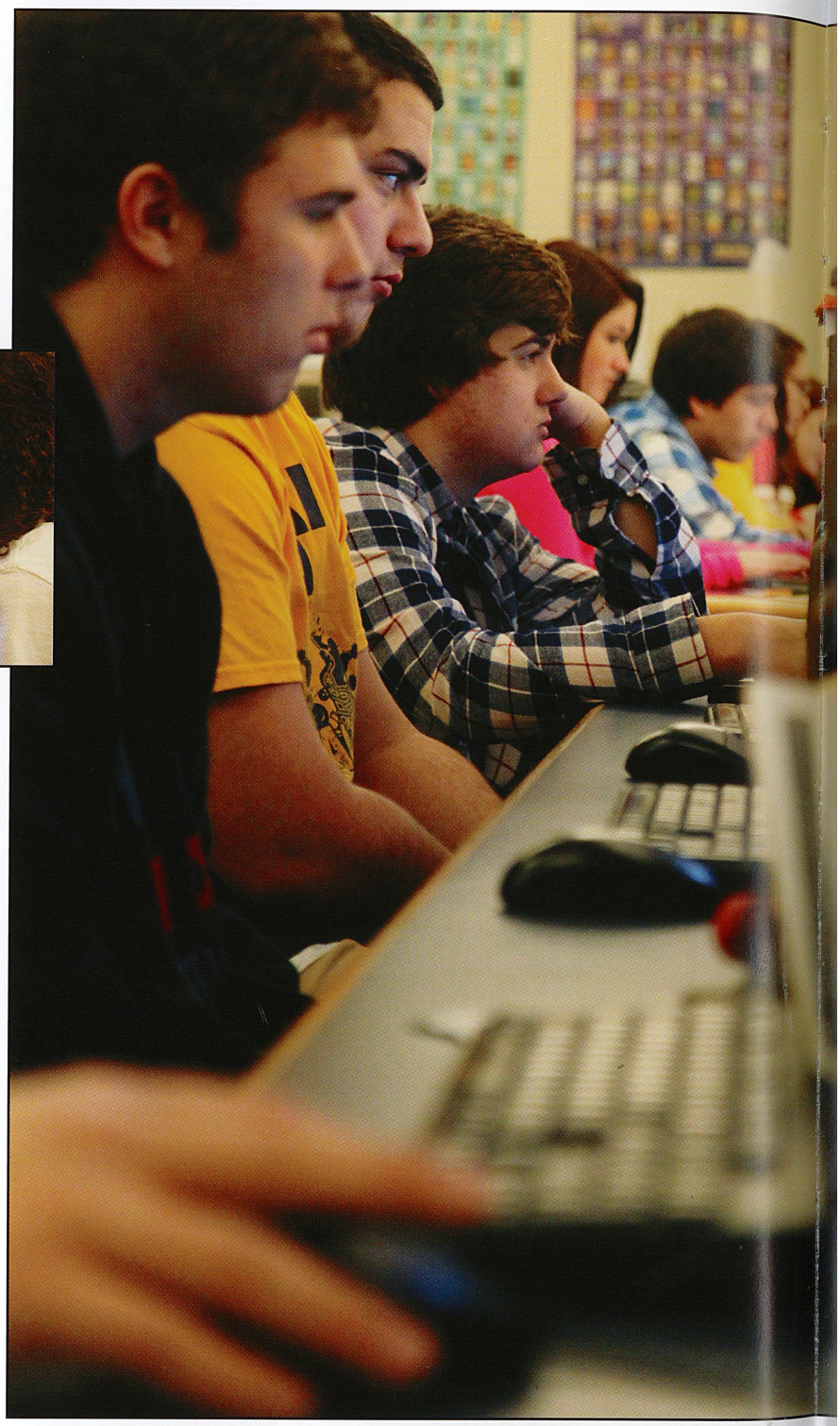
Just before the county race held at St. Vincent College in Greensburg, Alex Delp (10) utilizes a foam cylinder to roll out his muscles to warm up. Delp said, "I was really confident going into the race and the outcome proved me correct." Both the boys' team and the girls' team won the county that October 10 day.

roll it all out



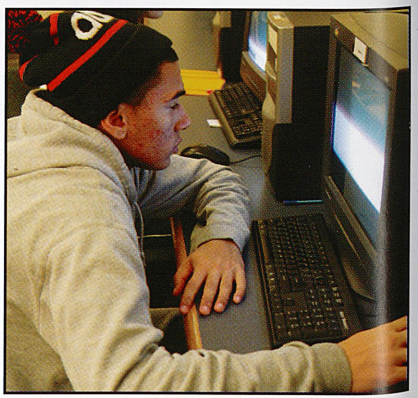
bizarre factoids

"Biology was always my lowest grade. Go figure that that it was my best score on the Keystones."

Lindsey Caldwell (10)

in pensive thought

While having Mr. Bruno in room 133 for physics in his junior year, Tre Talton (11) concentrates in the library on the biology Keystone exam. Talton said, "It's tough to have to remember concepts I had over a year ago. I know that the bio test was the hardest for me, and it took me the longest amount of time to take it." With the devastatingly cold temperatures and snowfall, fitting the Keystones inside the state-mandated window became quite a challenge for the principals.



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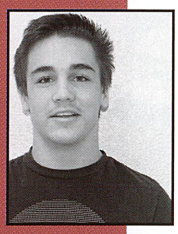
screen tests

Held in the library on January 9, Brett Rossi (11), Bill Sarraf (11), Brandon Scheer (11), and Dayle Scott (11) all drudge through the PA required Keystone Biology exam. Rossi said, "The bio test was definitely the hardest one for me. I don't think I scored very highly on it." Rossi also said that this represented his second attempt at the exam.

"I would definitely say that the writing and literature test was my best."

Jordan Laero (10)

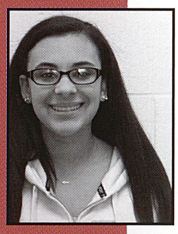


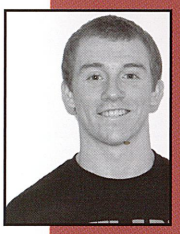
"Math really tends to come more easy to me than the other subjects, so I felt best with the Algebra test."

Jazmine Lawhorn (12)

"Of all the tests, I thought that the Algebra one was the easiest."

Chloe Simms (12)



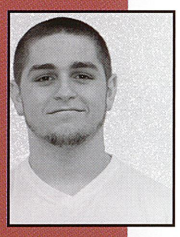


"If I had to pick one of the tests as the easiest, I think I'd pick the Algebra one. I didn't think it was too hard."

Brent Kennedy (12)

"I really thought that the Algebra test was simple."

Cam Smail (12)



What was your highest scoring subject on the Keystones?

max it out

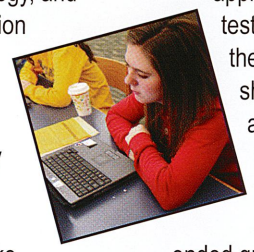
give us a break

Juniors react to newly required Keystone tests

story: *e. knell* (10)

The Webster Dictionary defined *keystone* as, "the wedge-shaped piece at the summit of an arch, regarded as holding the other pieces in place." However, for PA students, the word became synonymous with the newly implemented standardized tests. The state required students to test proficient in Algebra I, Biology, and English. Motivation to pass stemmed from the desire to take the test only one time, score proficient, and never have to take it again. Graduation proved another good motivator, for state officials mandated proficiency by senior year to graduate high school.

A number of students commented that the tests simply required the memorization of too much material. Juniors who took biology their freshman year stored all knowledge of ecosystems and cell structures somewhere far in the back of their brains, along with other supposedly useless information like their multiplication tables and how to read an analog clock. However, students managed to get by with review packets online, extra Study Island practice, or by directly asking teachers for help.



A few students appreciated the testing for giving them opportunity to show their smarts, as they whizzed through the multiple choice and open-ended questions of each subject's test. For those who hated all test-taking, standardized or otherwise, Keystone Week became the perfect time to contemplate the consequences of choosing B for every answer. Thankfully, as testing scores revealed, students chose more than just B and pulled through with scores of proficient and advanced; the high school ranked at the top of the county.

keysTone madNess

exceed the goal

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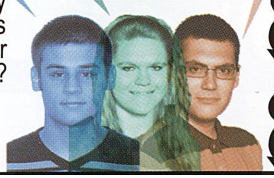
"NO! Keystones are a waste of time! I have already passed all of the subjects in school for a reason. I shouldn't have to look at that crap ever again!" *Noah Kuruc* (12)

"Yes... because if you don't pass the Keystones, you need to retake them and Study Island helps. It's probably easier." *Marissa Johnson* (9)

"Yes! It's good for studying and learning more when you have to retake the Keystones over again." *Jason Hessom* (9)

Should Study Island serve as the back up for not passing?



light matters

artists discuss how light plays a role

Walking through the hallway of the 500 building, students saw various works of art done by other students, ranging from a sketched drawing of a growling bear to an oil painting of a football player.

works of the artists

sets the mood...

"Light can greatly affect the mood of a drawing or an image. If you use dark colors, you can represent death. Even bright red can show anger. Blues reflect calming emotions." *Mikayla Fueher* (12)

perspective...

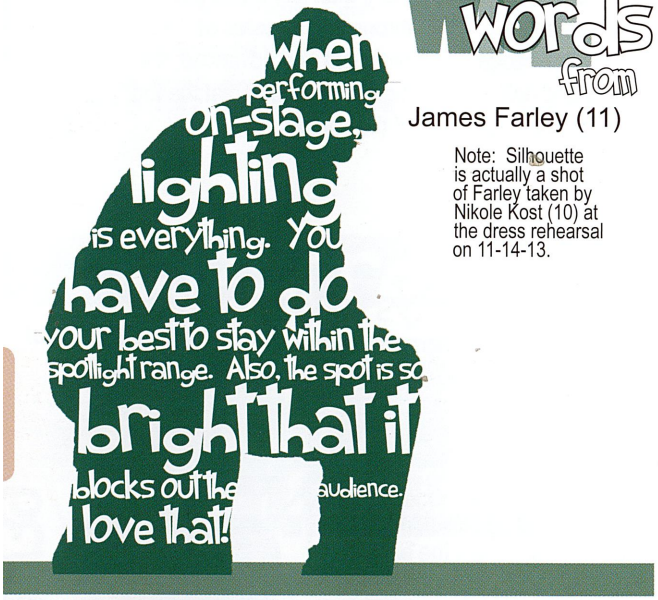
"Light is everything when dealing with art. It gives you perspective on the piece; it is how you see it. It affects the color. If you do not have light, you do not have color." *Mr. Jewart* (fac.)

dramatic shading...

"I always make the light source come from the right side, for some reason. It's kind of a bad habit. I like to have dramatic shadows and highlight, but I sometimes forget the mid tones." *Tyra Hinkle* (11)

realistic touch...

"Light makes art look more realistic. For example, your eye has a glare to it from the natural light. If this was not shown on the painting, it would not appear to have human life." *Lauren Brosko* (11)



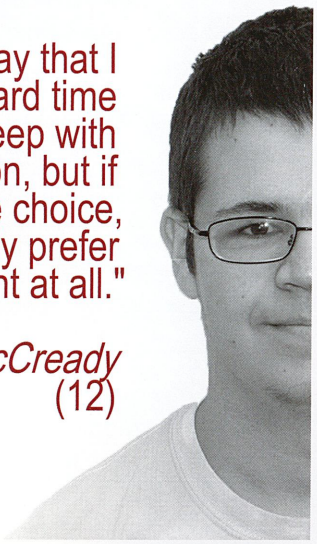
wise words from

James Farley (11)

Note: Silhouette is actually a shot of Farley taken by Nikole Kost (10) at the dress rehearsal on 11-14-13.

"I can't say that I have a hard time falling asleep with the light on, but if given the choice, I'd definitely prefer no light at all."

Ryan McCready (12)



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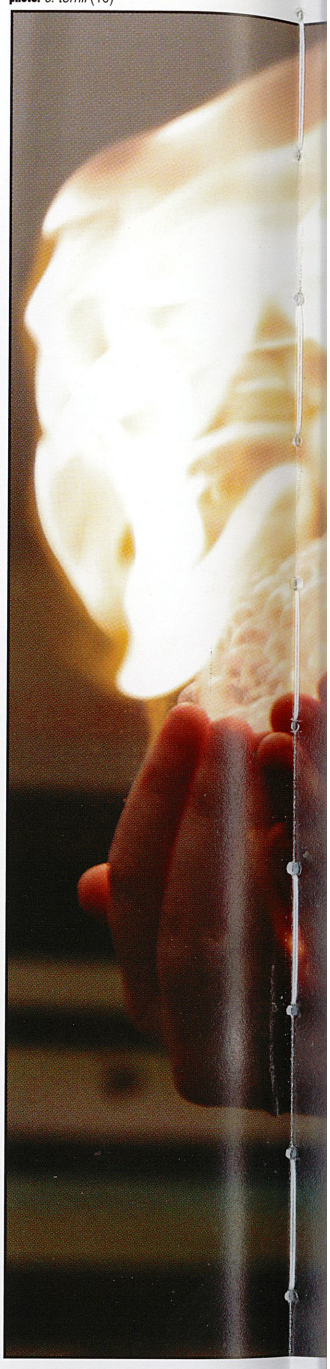

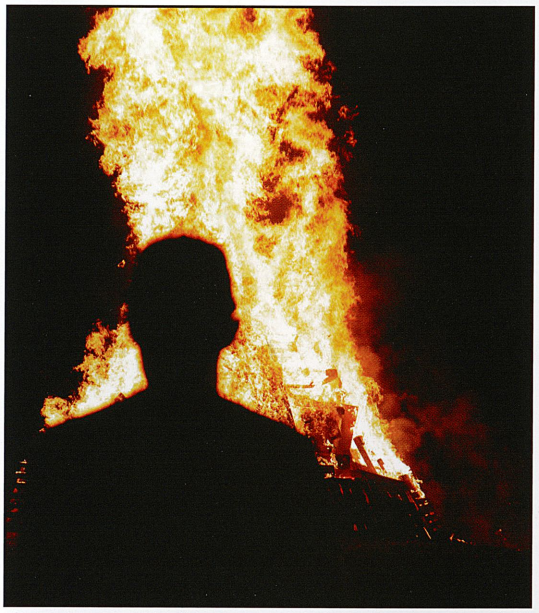

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spirit fire

Set in the foreground of the Homecoming Bonfire, Christian Cryer (11) uses his cell phone to capture the flames with its camera. Cryer said, "That fire illuminated the entire school grounds. You could see it from miles away." Cavalier Leadership Council sponsored the September 26, 2013 event.

twinkle twinkle

Shortly after their opening night performance, members of the *Almost Maine* cast take their bows. Director Ms. Filippone said, "The setting required that we have a starlit sky. We actually poked holes into the black backdrop and inserted Christmas lights. It worked perfectly." The crew worked for a week to make it look real.

photo: *n. kost* (10)

chemistry colors

When heated, electrons jump up to higher levels. When those electrons return back to their ground states, they release that energy, causing different wavelengths of color. Mrs. Scalise had her chemistry classes experiment with that notion.

strontium chloride
Nolan Pepka (11)

copper chloride
Maggie Kuzemchak (11)

cobalt chloride
Nicole Caldwell (12)

lithium chloride
Stephanie Thomas (11)

silver chloride
Michael Smith (11)

hot hands

With hands full of dish soap and methane gas, Cammie Peck (12) displays a combustion set by a match in her chemistry class. Peck said, "It was nerve-racking at first because it looked like it would burn. It didn't, and it felt like an evaporation of fire in your hands." Students conducted the experiment in Ms. Palmiero's (fac.) seventh period lab.

shine down

purple lighting

spot lighting

back lighting

blue lighting

past blast

Pictures from 2012 *Godspell* performance

The light bulb symbolized a great idea, and with the amount of lights in the school auditorium, the genius practically beamed out. Those privy to the behind-the-scenes lighting understood its importance to the plays and musicals. Stage crew used different colors on the light board, such as amber, blue, gold, and basic white to create different moods. In addition to changing the color of the lights, the crew created plenty of other ways to influence the scene and mood. With colorful props accentuated by professional lighting, on-stage scenes came to life.

"We use the lights to make sure the audience is focusing on certain things; they're more likely to notice something important if it's under a bright spotlight," Lauren Bono (12) said.

make light of it

exceed the goal

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) *& k. wadsworth* (12)

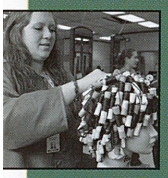
"My choice would be to never buy anything light. However, I do like light ranch dressing." *Mrs. Cortazzo* (fac.)

"I really like low-fat yogurt. My favorites are strawberry and blueberry." *Eric Kennedy* (9)

"Every day, I have light string cheese packed in my lunch. It's yummy." *Savannah Bruno* (10)

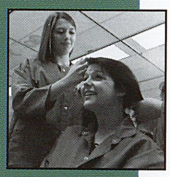
What light food tastes just as good as the real thing?

Live on?



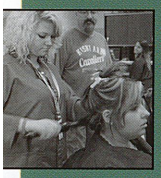
Braided Up-styles

"You can actually do any kind of braid that you want. Pin it up with some curls, and you're ready to go."
Haley Linsenbigler (12)



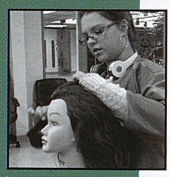
Lace Braids

"They're really not that hard to do. It's just a French braid without pulling the hair from both sides of the head."
Megan Musto (12)



Soft Curls

"I like creating soft curls because they look good on any type of hairstyle and on any type of person."
Dallas Gestrich (12)



Spiral Curls

"I like doing spiral curls because they look so pretty when they are finished. They last around two days, too."
Katie Dunlap (12)

do that favorite do

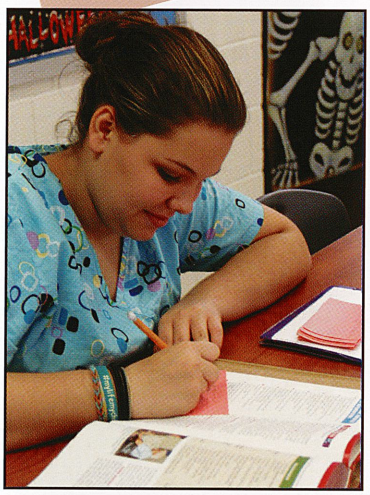
Motion sickness overcomes bus riders

story: *a. phillips* (12)

To call it a commute like no other would be accurate. In classic January below freezing temperatures, the AM vo-tech students boarded the bus to return to the high school, expecting just another ordinary bus ride. Little did they know, Will Cousins (12) just suffered through an entire morning with winter's typical flu. The motion of the speeding bus did little to calm his stomach. Unable to contain himself any longer, Will "tossed his Christmas cookies" all over the bus floor.

Recounting the story, Ethan Nauyokas (12) said, "Once Will threw up, it was all downhill from there. Everybody knows a person who pukes at the smell and sight of someone else's puke. Well, on the tech bus that day, there were at least five. By the time we reached the school, it was a mess."

Despite the trauma of the incident at the time, those there for that fateful bus ride looked back and laughed at the day's events.



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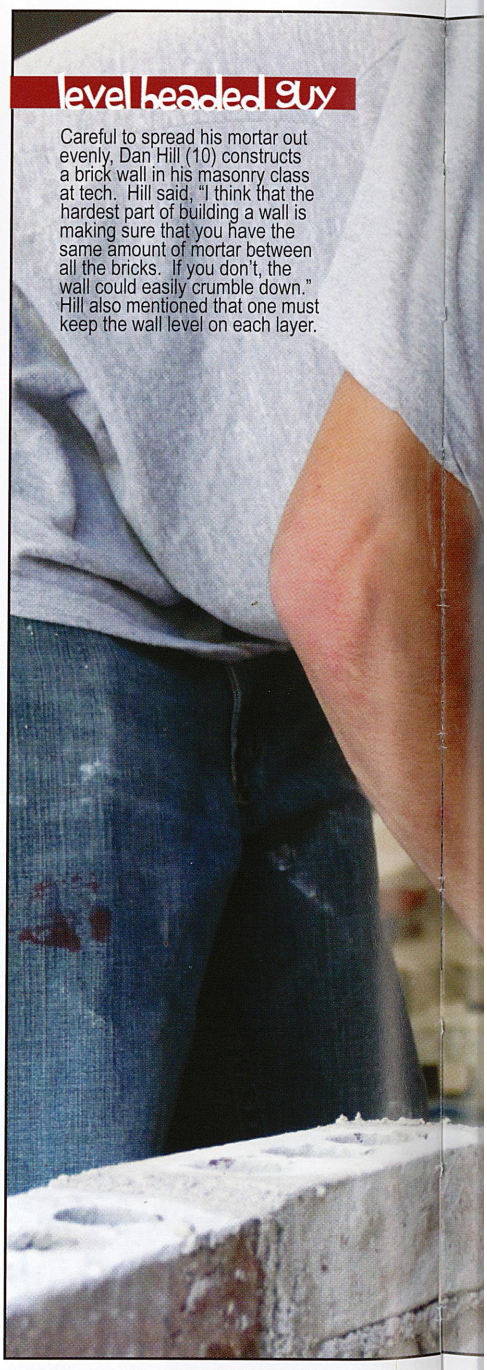
in a flash

To complete a vocab assignment in Miss Roncher's class, Sierra Miller (10) fills out a flashcard. Miller said, "The flashcards really help to learn the vocabulary. I make flashcards for my other classes, too." She hoped to one day get a job working with premature babies.

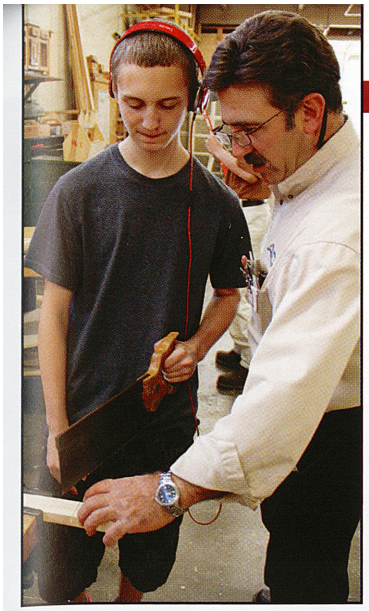


level headed guy

Careful to spread his mortar out evenly, Dan Hill (10) constructs a brick wall in his masonry class at tech. Hill said, "I think that the hardest part of building a wall is making sure that you have the same amount of mortar between all the bricks. If you don't, the wall could easily crumble down." Hill also mentioned that one must keep the wall level on each layer.

how'd she do that?

Elizabeth Weister (12) formed each piece of the bird separately, starting with the body and moving upward to the head and beak. She baked it for 15 minutes per inch at 250 degrees. After baking, Weister painted the bird. She finished by using wire, feathers, and glue to make the peacock's wings.



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like father, like son

As Mr. Scalise (vt fac.) explains cutting techniques, Christopher Peabody (11) lines up his saw appropriately. Peabody said, "I chose the carpentry field because my Dad was a carpenter." His father worked at CSX based in Connellsville.

photo: *c. shellhammer* (12

metal head

To better his skills in welding, Tyler W. Rogers (12) stick welds a piece of metal. Rogers said, "When welding on metal, you have to do your best to keep your seams fused." Rogers hoped to attend Ohio Technical College to further his welding career.

photo: *c. terrill* (10)

Techers identify pros/ cons of attending

early birds

story: *e. knell* (12)

High school kids gained a reputation for sleeping until noon. Begging, pleading, and honest-to-goodness threats to turn the bedroom lights on did nothing to budge teenagers from their cozy beds. However, morning vo-tech kids did not have the luxury of slow wake up. Heading to tech first thing in the morning, the lack of sleep posed certain dangers.

Attending tech in the afternoon proved to have its own drawbacks, too. While the tech kids rode back to the high school on the buses, other students benefited from the various pep assemblies held in Gym A at the end of the day.

Certainly, the choice to attend tech had its benefits. However, regardless of the hour, it also had its share of negative aspects.

con of morning vo-tech

"Just this morning, half asleep and not paying attention to my style I was trying to create, I burned my hand on a hot curling iron."
Macayla Polka (10)

pro of afternoon vo-tech

"I like having a couple hours to wake up and adjust to the day before putting my fingers anywhere near a sharp saw blade."
Matt Belschner (11)

vo-tech 3

exceed the goal

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *a. phillips* (12)

"Culinary... I like cooking and I've already had two cooking classes at the high school."
Sara Keddie (11)

"Nursing... I could use my skills as an athletic trainer to better myself in the nursing field."
Jaleesa Brown (12)

"Cosmetology... I really like doing hair and makeup. I'm actually thinking of going to a tech school for it now."
Autumn Colamarino (11)

If you went to tech, for what discipline would you go?

young and talented

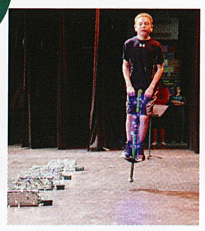
Elementary students display skills/talents in various ways

Talented elementary students painted a bright picture of the future high school musical and drama productions. From young dancers and singers, to pianists who already compose their own music, to bizzare pogo stick routines and magic shows, the elementary kids proudly displayed their trained skills.

Isabella Bendtson

"I calmed her down before her performance because she was nervous. I told her she was going to do so well. Right after she won third place, she gave me a big hug."

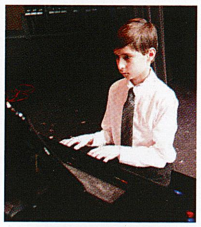
Gracie McDermott (12)



Matt Dongiovanni

"He was a really nice kid—cool to talk to. I had to help him set up his stuff, and I wasn't really sure where he was going with his act, but he had mad balancing skills."

Brandon Smail (12)



Kellan Smith

"I was suprised at how talented he was at such a young age. His compositions are already far beyond others. If he continues with it, he can really go far with his music."

Candace California (11)

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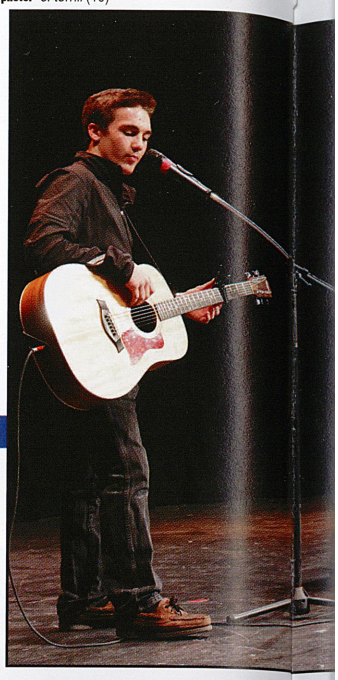

song of Praise

Together, Jordan Laero (10) and Cassie Jaskiewicz (12) perform Christian rock singer David Crowder's *How He Loves*. Laero said, "When everyone was cheering for us, it was the best feeling ever. I would definitely do the Key Club Talent Show again." Laero often brought his guitar to the early morning Bible Club meetings in the atrium.

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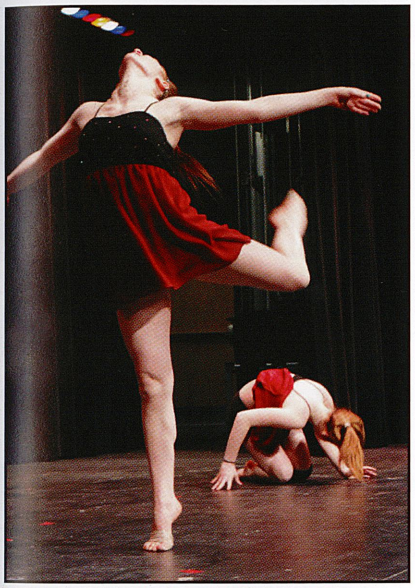

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dancing stars

Under the bright stage lights, Katie Lewis (11) and Olivia Shirley (8) dance to David Cook's *Permanent*. Lewis said, "That piece was one of our competition pieces that we performed for the Albright Dance Stars Company in Monroeville. We practiced it for about 30 minutes every other week." Lewis had danced since the young age of two.

terrill talent

Singing *Vindicated* by Dashboard Confessional, Raven Terrill (11) strums the guitar to accompany herself. Terrill said, "My father has played the guitar for over 30 years. He's incredible." Terrill also played the flute, piccolo, and oboe.

grades k-4

Isabella Bendtson (2)
Kelina Smith (1)
Lexiann Colaianni (3)
Sydney Stewart (1)
Brandon Ray (2)
Lacey Ray (K)
Morgan Reese (2)

grades 5-8

Kellan Smith (6)
Kiara Coon (6)
Alexis Caldwell (5)
Matt Dongiovanni (5)
Hope Albert (7)
Jacob Riffer (6)
Cheyenne Cramer (6)
Jillian Lewis (6)
Chris Dongiovanni (7)
Santana Lewis (7)

grades 9-12

Maddy Costanza (12)
Katie Lewis (10)
Olivia Shirley (8)
Kristina Shearer (10)
Candace California (11)
Brittany Chicka (8)
Chandler Bailey (9)
Raven Terrill (11)
Cassie Jaskiewicz (12)
Jordan Laero (10)
Jack Pellegrini (9)
Erin Tansimore (10)
Jacquelyn Jupina (11)
Brandon Colaianni (9)
Julie Shannon (9)

the winners

Brandon and Lacey Ray
Matt Dongiovanni
Brandon Colaianni and Julie Shannon

what was the lineup?

in so many ways

Individuals recognize the best in various fields

story: *a. phillips* (12)

Students found inspiration for their own talents both in the media and in people who were a part of their everyday lives. From Sochi, Russia to just down the hall in the English building, ordinary people doing extraordinary things caught the attention of teenagers. While not all talents happened on the stage, they still earned well-deserved recognition. Gold medals, Grammys, Stanley Cups, and Teacher of the Year awards proved these individuals went above and beyond and exceeded their goals to become the best in their

hockey...

"Sidney Crosby is sexy. He scores a lot of goals, and he came back from a serious concussion. I want to see him in an underwear commercial sometime soon."
Zach Wilson (11)

snowboarding...

"Shawn White is the best there is. This is his first year doing slope-style boarding, and he qualified for the Olympics. He's an inspiration to me."
Jake Murray (10)

singing...

"Lady Gaga is the most amazing person, and I want to be her. She can 'do what she wants with my body.' Last time she was in Pittsburgh, I saw her and cried."
Savannah Bruno (10)

teaching...

"Mrs. Miller is the best teacher in the school. She is really loud, and she likes cats and donuts; so do I. I am going to be just like her in 15 years."
Nikki Townsend (11)

talent show

exceed the goal

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"My friend Trent can bench press 205 pounds. Still, the last time I went to the gym, I could lift as much as he could."
Tim Secreto (11)

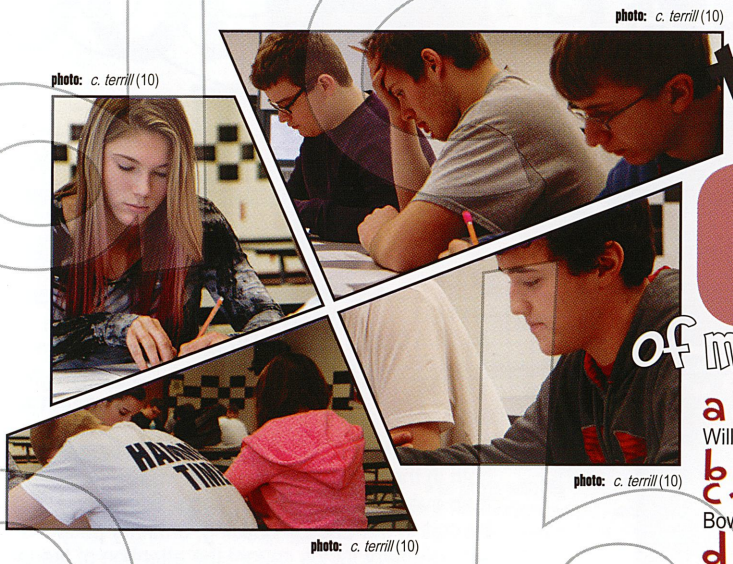
"Katie Ludwig does the best Kim Kardashian impersonation, our spirit animal."
Austin Feydt (12)

"Emily Gregory has a mad talent for singing like an opera singer in the shower."
Emily Williams (9)

Which friend has a mad, undiscovered talent?

to the edge of mathematics

story: *a. phillips* (12)



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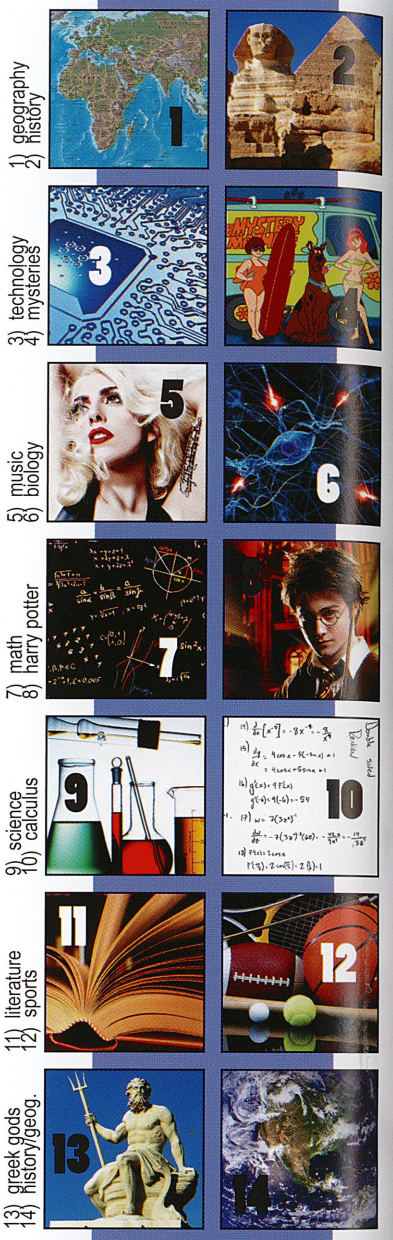
a ~ Tommy Starr (9), Emily Williams (9)
b ~ Josh Bell (10)
c ~ Caleb Scutt (10), Sam Bowser (12), Zak Hudak (12)
d ~ Casey Allen (10)

From the distributive property to finding a second derivative, math students certainly had to have their mental pluses and minuses in check at all times. Advised by Mr. Jankowski, the school's math team competed at various events throughout the year. Held in the upper cafeteria on January 17, Franklin Regional brought their best adders and integraters to compete on the home turf. Unfortunately, they lost the battle.

photo: *p. fantaski* (fac.)

upward climb

Immediately after visiting Madrid, Spain, members of Spanish IV and Spanish Club ascend the escalator to tour Toledo, Spain. "Although I'm not a huge fan of heights, the view from the top was well worth the climb," Michaela Wadsworth (12) said. The trip to the top allowed all to view the wonders of the Tajo River below in the huge gorge.



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numbers don't lie

100 students polled...
1/30/2014

73 This many students feel that Principal Roland is a great leader of the school.

42 This many students actually knew the name of Pennsylvania's governor.

78 This many students already have an opinion as to whether they are republican or democrat.

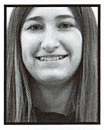
12 **This many students approve of President Obama's accomplishments over his time in office.**

quiz team topic wish list

make your point

Discuss your thoughts on these branches of science...

biology



"I took biology as a freshman, and it really interested me. Before I graduate, I hope to take AP Biology to prepare me for college."
Rachel Vanetta (10)

chemistry

"I'm currently a chemistry student, and it's one of my favorite classes I have ever taken. My favorite part is being able to mix and create chemicals."
Trevor Sites (10)

astronomy

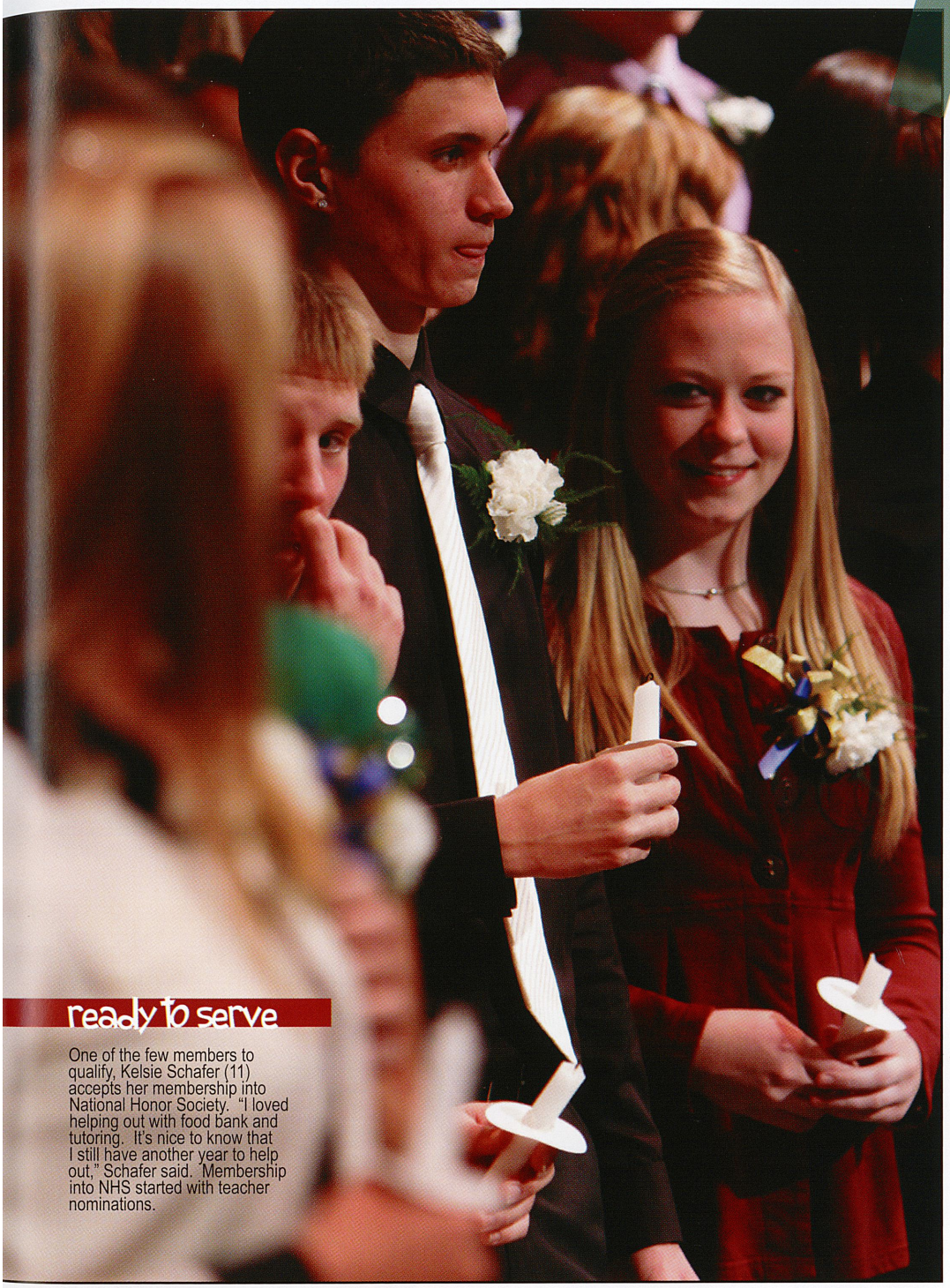
"Although I haven't taken the actual class, I plan on taking it in the future. I think it would be really cool to learn about stars, planets, and space."
Daryn Watt (10)

earth science

"Earth science is a fundamental class because you learn the basics about survival such as plants needing oxygen and soil holding the earth together."
Kyle Orris (10)

physics

"Every day of physics is basically a blur because nobody knows what's going on. Still, Mr. DeSantis makes it all worthwhile, even though it's tough."
Austin Feydt (12)



ready to serve

One of the few members to qualify, Kelsie Schafer (11) accepts her membership into National Honor Society. "I loved helping out with food bank and tutoring. It's nice to know that I still have another year to help out," Schafer said. Membership into NHS started with teacher nominations.

photo: *n. kost* (10)

photo: *c. donati* (fac.)

october fun

To celebrate Halloween, Buddy Sara Keddie (11) assists Mr. Donati's (fac.) class in a spooky activity. "All the kids looked so great, and it was just so fun for them to dress up," Keddie said. Keddie also helped to produce the traditional Life Skills yearbook, advised by Mrs. Calisti (fac.).

academic clubs & such exceed the goal

"I am good at hockey questions. I know a lot about the sport, and I can answer almost any question about it."
Tyler Shannon (9)

"I am a beast at Disney trivia. I always beat Austin Feydt in the Disney trivia category on Quiz Up."
Rachel Frye (12)

"I'm pretty good at questions like those on Jeopardy. Some of them just involve common sense."
Emily Gregory (9)

Of what type of trivia questions are you a master?

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photo: c. shellhammer (11)

for the love of the game

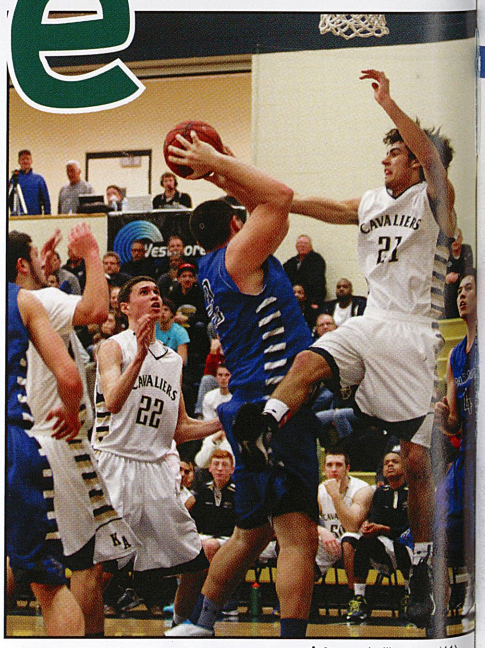
Players find motivation and drive

story: e.knell (10)

The choice to play basketball proved to become the right choice for junior basketball players Matthew Bisceglia (11), Bernard Rottschaefer (11), and Mike Simmons (11). While young players often stopped at the backyard hoops level—which included skinned knees, embarrassment, and losing to mom—these three players pursued the sport and graduated to the varsity court. The players trained in their off seasons, practicing their ball control, as well as increasing their agility and overall fitness levels. Come winter, though, the repetitive sound of basketballs hitting the wooden gym floor served as the first sign that the official time to begin training had arrived. Bisceglia attributed his drive in the game to the offensive aspects and the perks of playing the sport.

Bisceglia said, "My favorite aspect is scoring. You can't win the game without it. Plus, I love the glory and the girls."

On the other hand, Rottschaefer found his calling on the defensive side. Rottshaffer said, "For me, defense is where I love to play. I just like to shut people down."



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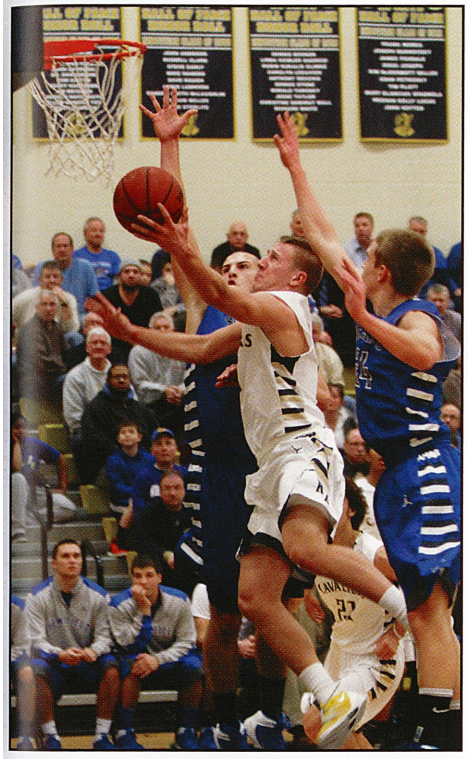
back it all out

Focused on his hooped target, Justice Evans (9) prepares for a free throw shot against the Hempfield Spartans. "When I shoot a free throw shot, I try to settle into my own routine and forget about everything else," Evans said. Evans made both shots and played point guard on the junior varsity team.

brungo ball

Against two Hempfield defenders, shooting guard Joey Brungo (12) attempts a lay-up for two points. Brungo said, "Of all the teams that we play every year, I can't stand playing Hempfield. They are the best team that we play in our section and it's always a heated rivalry when we meet." Brungo's attempt resulted in a swirling two points for the home team.



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air time

Hungry for the ball, Billy Johnson (12) goes up for the steal against Tony Pilato (11) from the Hempfield Spartan's team. Johnson said, "Standing at 6 foot 7 and weighing 310 pounds, going up against Pilato was really tough. He was so big." Johnson played forward for the varsity team.

bizarre factoids

"I dislocated my knee and tore my ACL on the court in March of last year."

DeShawon Bracy (10)

score card

varsity

Pittsburgh Central	(56/47) – W
Johnstown	(63/53) – W
Plum	(43/51) – L
Latrobe	(70/50) – W
Norwin	(60/44) – W
Albert Gallatin	(59/47) – W
Butler	(58/43) – W
Baldwin	(56/59) – L
Keystone Oaks	(80/58) – W
Connellsville	(66/56) – W
Penn Trafford	(30/29) – W
Hempfield	(40/45) – L
Penn Hills	(55/54) – W
Latrobe	(62/57) – W
Norwin	(61/57) – W
Albert Gallatin	(60/40) – W
Connellsville	(48/39) – W
Penn Trafford	(56/49) – W
Hempfield	(37/51) – L
Greensburg Salem	(61/41) – W

Record: 16 – 4 – 0

What team makes your blood boil every time you play them?

four for thought

"I hate playing Penn Trafford. They're cocky and always so the goods never have" to back it up. Michael Simmons (11)

"We always have a rough time when we play the Gateway Gators. They talk a whole lot of trash on us." Lincoln Clayton (10)

"I can't stand it every time that we play Hempfield. They always have bad sportsmanship." Jonathan Bracy (9)

"I really don't like playing Plum. Their players always talk a lot of trash, and they seem to always find a way to win." Davon Thompkins (12)

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

boys' basketball exceed the goal

"I think it would because Pittsburgh has some of the best sports fans in the world. I think they would support a basketball team." *Vaughn Curcio* (11)

"I don't think that Pittsburgh needs a basketball team; they already have enough great teams." *Andrew McDonald* (12)

"I don't think that Pittsburgh would have a chance in the pro basketball league. We have enough great teams already." *Reed Ziemianski* (9)

Do you think Pittsburgh should have a pro team?

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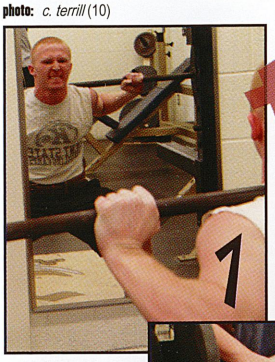
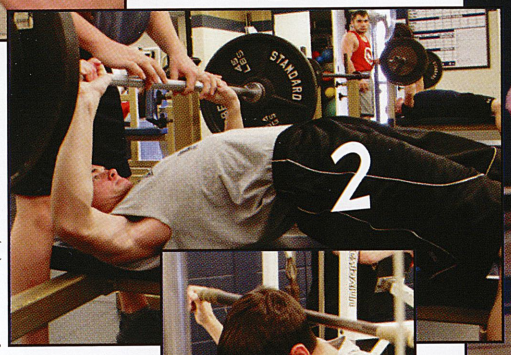
Strength Training with Mr. Wilson

time of our lives





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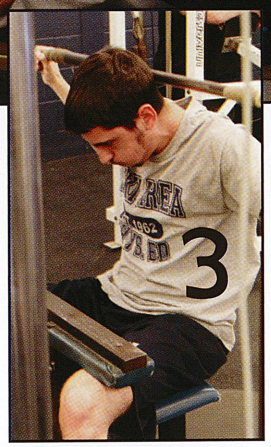

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1 *1/15/14: 1:44 PM*
"Strength training lets me push myself to gain muscle and to discover and break my limits."
Andrew McDonald (12)

2 *1/15/14: 1:47 PM*
"Strength training builds confidence and both physical and mental endurance."
Gavyn Hohman (12)

3 *1/16/14: 1:49 PM*
"I was trying to achieve that Bruce Lee look in my favorite class, weight training."
Alex Sill (12)

drive for two

To take the lead in a close game against Penn Hills in Gym A at the high school, shooting guard Trejon Talton (11) drives up court for a quick two points. "The PH boys are always so athletic. They really make us work our hardest in a way that other teams do not," Talton said. The home team won the game by one point with a final score of 55-54.

bizarre factoids

"Last summer, we packed up and moved to a different house inside the district."

Mykenzie Fitch (10)

board to death

With his friends at Pipes Skate Park in Export, Andrew Steele (10) executes a 50/50 Pop Shove Out. Steele said, "Skateboarding is definitely a workout and a great hobby. We usually spend about six to seven hours there every time we go." Riders paid a $10 admission fee to enter the park.

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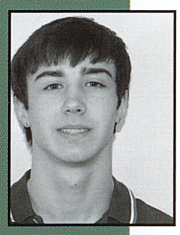
photo: *c. terrill* (10)

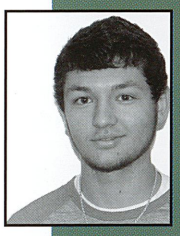
Give it a shot

During his AB gym class with Mr. Mattu (fac.), Caleb Byles (12) hurries the ball forward in a heated game of floor hockey. Byles said, "Of all the games we play in gym class, hockey tends to be one of the more strenuous activities. Our whole class seems to be athletic, and everyone gets into the game." Outside of school, Byles kept in shape by lifting at the gym and snow boarding at 7-Springs.

"I like hockey the most because everyone tries really hard for that game, and it makes it so fun to watch."

Matt Gavaghan (11)



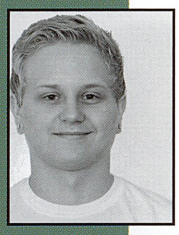


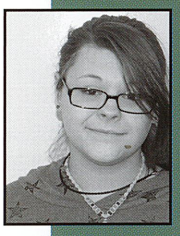
"Dodgeball is so funny to watch because the students go after the teachers."

Ryan Sciullo (12)

"Hockey is the best game because it gets intense, and that's what makes it fun."

Dom Bonelli (11)





"Hockey is the most violent sport, and that's what makes it the most enjoyable to watch."

Denver Wiester (9)

"Dodgeball is the most exciting to watch because the teachers get hit real hard sometimes."

Tyler Morabito (11)

What's your favorite student versus faculty game to watch or play?

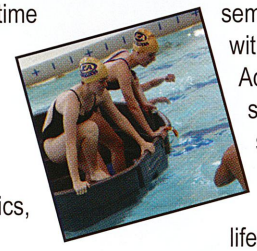
why we like it

lots of choices

Physical education curriculum offers something for everyone

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

Concerning favorite classes, students often recognized gym class. Gym provided a stress relieving forty-four minute period that differed from the monotony of sitting at a desk completing worksheets. Beside the stereotypical gym classes, students picked from numerous elective gym classes. Choosing between Dancercise, Lifetime Sports, Fit for Life, Strength Training, Advanced Fitness, and Advanced Aquatics, all desirable alternatives to regular gym, left gym lovers with a tough decision.



A member of Lifetime Sports, Jordyn Palla (11) said, "Elective gym is so much better than regular gym. Playing with guys makes the games so much more fun, and everyone tries their best instead of just standing around."

Elective gym classes enabled boys and girls to participate in sports or games together, unlike the regular segregated rotational gym classes. They also gave students the chance to have more than one gym class, for they met every day for half a year instead of meeting all year. Each class proved to have its own unique pros. Dancercise planned flash mobs and performed at the end of the semester for anyone with a free period. Advanced Aquatics strengthened swimming skills, while qualifying students to be lifeguards without the hefty price of a regular lifeguard certification course. Others, like Lifetime Sports and Fit for Life, gave students the opportunity to try activities regular classes do not do.

"What I love is that you get to play games like Pickleball, ping pong, and corn hole that most classes don't get the opportunity to try. They're less strenuous and more fun," Haylie Daugherty (12) said.

get up and move

exceed the goal

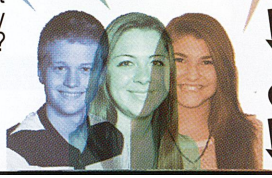
spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *a. phillips* (12)

"My favorite game to play is hockey because it gets me all hyped up and I go crazy. I even scream sometimes." *Jack Baker* (9)

"The best game to play is hockey because it's not too difficult, and we all get to play equally." *Arissa Shaner* (10)

"The best game to play in gym class is hockey because it gets really competitive, and hockey is my favorite sport." *Jacquelyn Jupina* (11)

What's the best activity to play in gym class?

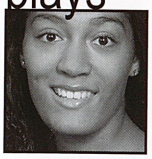


play pals

players discuss point scoring plays

Secret plays and runs prove to become a consistent way to score much needed points for the girls' basketball team. When in doubt, the team looked to Roger and Larry for assistance.

the plays



larry

"One play that the team uses is called a Larry. It is designed for a fast break on the left side of the court to get a wide open three-point shot."
Anyssa Sanchez (12)

single file

"The play that works the best is when we line up in a single-file line. The girl taking the ball out-hits it and we scatter. We almost always get a shot off of that play."
Lindsey Hessom (10)

larry to anyssa

"Larry is used when the other team has a foul shot. Our objective is to get the ball as fast as we can to Anyssa Sanchez so we can score."
Steph Motchar (11)

roger

"Roger is the right side version of Larry. It works off a free throw, too. Most of the team flanks her while one girl gets the ball to our three-point shooter."
Kyjiah Peterson (11)

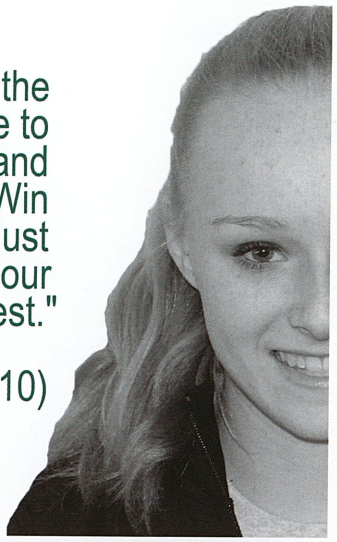
words from

Anyssa Sanchez (12)

Note: Silhouette is actually a shot of Sanchez taken by Cheyenne Shellhammer (12) at the home game against Latrobe on 9-13-13.

"Our goals for the season were to always go out and give 110%. Win or lose, we just wanted to try our very best."

Lexi Trkula (10)



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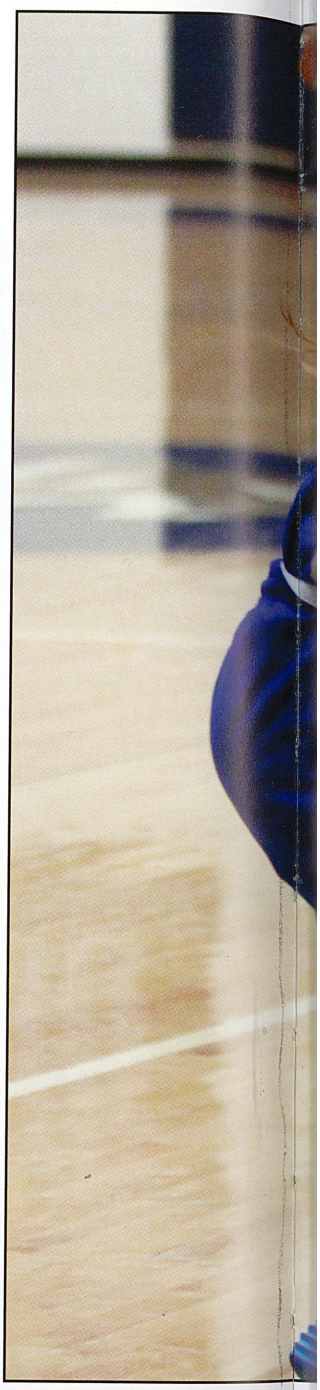


on the rebound

At a home game versus Latrobe, Kyjiah Peterson (11) jumps up for the rebound. Peterson said, "You have to box out your opponent and move them away from the goal to capture a rebound." Peterson played a forward on the varsity team.

be agressive

On the home court against the Hempfield Spartans, Emily Cieslinski (9) defends the pass from one of her opponents. Cieslinski said, "You have to be agressive on the court because if you're too timid, the other team will just run over you." Cieslinski recognized Kevin Durant from Ohio State as her favorite player.

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

score card

varsity gbb

Hopewell
(6/67) – L
Butler
(10/65) – L
Plum
(9/63) – L
Albert Gallatin
(34/54) – L
Greater Latrobe
(32/71) – L
Penn Trafford
(16/67) – L
Hampton
(12/64) – L
Shaler
(10/60) – L
Franklin Regional
(19/58) – L
Connellsville
(38/59) – L
Norwin
(11/70) – L
Hempfield
(10/75) – L
Laurel Highlands
(25/70) – L
Albert Gallatin
(26/63) – L
Greater Latrobe
(21/53) – L
Penn Trafford
(24/66) – L
Connellsville
(13/58) – L
Hempfield
(14/65) – L
Norwin
(19/79) – L
Laurel Highlands
(33/58) – L

Record: 0–20–0

burning burns

Careful to keep the ball out of Michelle Burns' (9) reach, Anyssa Sanchez (12) dribbles the ball to penetrate forward. Sanchez said, "Hempfield was our rival, every time that we play them. It's always tough playing them." Sanchez made it down court to score a quick two for the team.

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

about height

Channing James (11) - 6'5"

Danika Johnson (9) - 5'10"

Naudia Johnson (9) - 5'10"

Emily Gregory (9) - 5'8"

In the game of basketball, tallness became an advantage rather than an embarrassment. Most girls with abnormal height headed to the basketball court when choosing a sport to play. Long legs led to covering the court quicker, reaching above opponents' heads to catch passes, and easily reaching the hoop when trying to score. Players with recognizable height gained immediate attention from the other team, even before the game began. The tallest girl tended to be marked as 'a force to be reckoned with' and given special attention. On the other hand, as the short girl, people often immediately overlooked possible playing abilities. Whether tall or short, the girls made the best of height's advantages and disadvantages.

girls' basketball exceed the goal

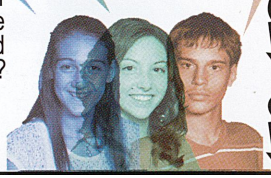
spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) *& k. wadsworth* (12)

"I loved playing HORSE. I loved going outside to play it and I actually usually won." *Marina Sfascak* (11)

"My favorite hoops game from childhood was KNOCKOUT. I remember having a good shot that always got people out." *Sammie Zourelias* (12)

"I loved playing KNOCKOUT. I always had fun playing it or watching it with family and friends." *Garrett Stadler* (10)

What's your favorite childhood hoops game?



score card

junior varsity

Armstrong
(5/2) – W
Derry Area
(4/0) – W
Frazier
(1/2) – L
State College
(0/3) – L
Penn Trafford
(2/3) – L
Ringgold
(4/2) – W
Norwin
(5/5) – T
Armstrong
(6/0) – W
Greater Latrobe
(2/4) – L
Frazier
(4/0) – W
Penn Trafford
(4/5) – L
Norwin
(3/2) – W
Frazier
(1/0) – W
Ringgold
(5/2) – W

Record: 8–5–1

JV start...

Varsity team disbanded due to lack of upperclassmen

story: *t. caldwell* (11)

As the Sochi Winter Olympics captivated millions of viewers with extreme displays of athleticism, western PA Penguin fans tuned in to hockey. While Olympic hockey remained on the forefront of worldwide sports, the high school hockey team suffered through their season as the coaches decided to disband the varsity team. With successful records over the previous years, the low number of returning varsity players served as a disappointing surprise.

RJ Bouch (11) said, "It was a let down that the varsity team got cut. Having everyone on the same team did keep the skill level together, though."

After discussing the membership and age dilemma, the hockey coaches remained hopeful that a varsity team would return for the 2014-2015 school year.

photo: *k. aller* (12)

allied up

Ready to head up ice, Zach McClarnon (10) passes the puck to Nick Wallace (9) in a heated game against Norwin. McClarnon said, "Norwin's team always puts up a challenge for us. They tend to get under our skin most of the time." McClarnon and the home team ended up tying the Knights at the end of regulation with five goals each.

how much is all that?

Nicholas Hurley (9)

photo: *k. aller* (12)

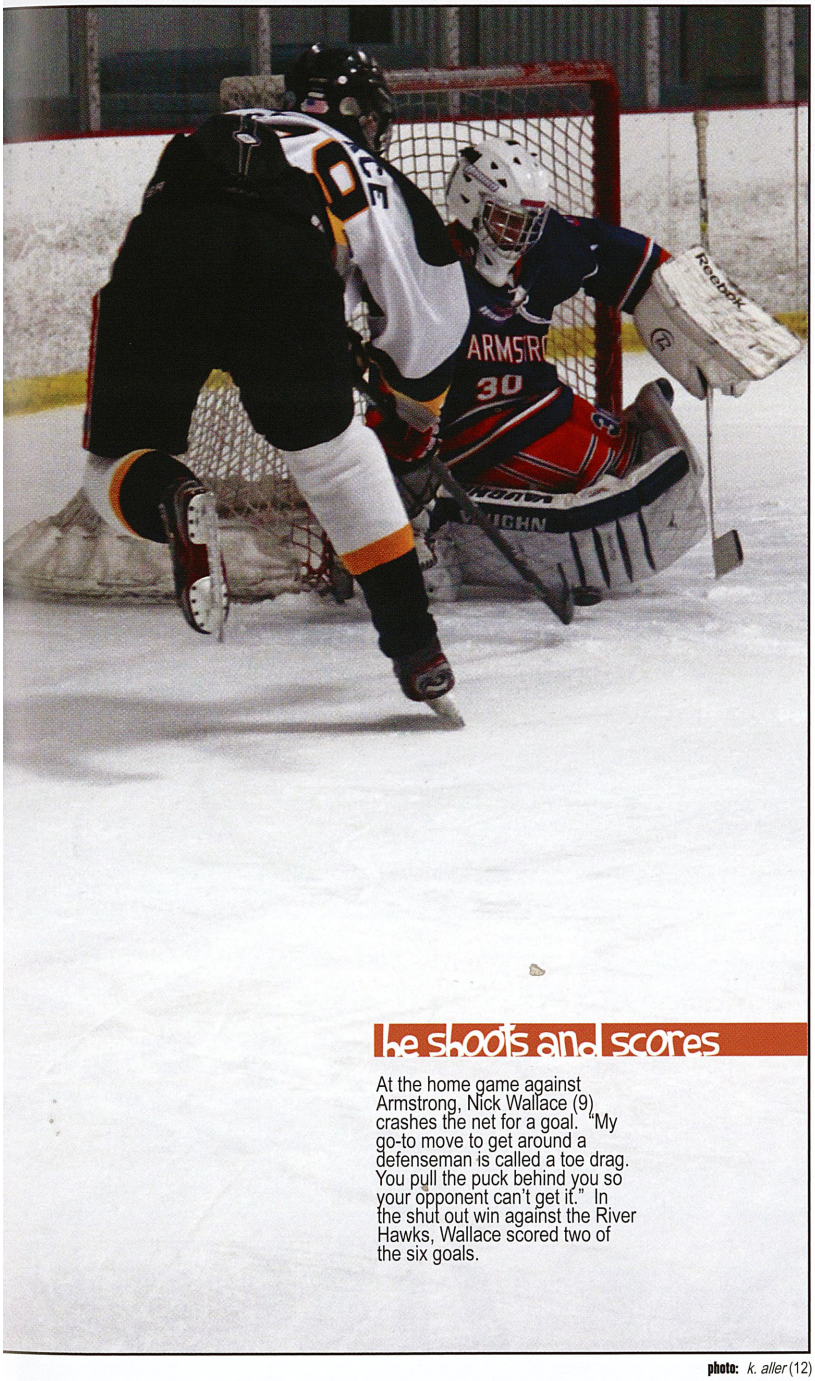
Just face it

Eager for the faceoff, Nick Hurley (9) focuses in on the dropped puck. Hurley said, "To win a faceoff, you have to get as low to the ice as possible. It gives you more leverage to capture the puck." In the game against the Armstrong River Hawks, Hurley won eight face offs.

photo: *k. aller* (12)

make sacrifices

Up against the Armstrong River Hawks, goalie Alex Ferraro (9) adamantly guards the net. Ferraro said, "Being a goalie, you have to be prepared to get hit, sacrifice your body, and do whatever it takes to keep the puck out of the net." Ferraro recognized Henrik Lundqvist from Sweden as his favorite goalie.



he shoots and scores

At the home game against Armstrong, Nick Wallace (9) crashes the net for a goal. "My go-to move to get around a defenseman is called a toe drag. You pull the puck behind you so your opponent can't get it." In the shut out win against the River Hawks, Wallace scored two of the six goals.

photo: *k. aller* (12)

Players discuss their penalty box views

boxed out

story: *e. knell* (10)

Overly aggressive teams that take penalties like Zachary McClarnon's (10) dealt with penalty boxes as busy as Ellis Island in the 1800's. However, playing that way often detrimentally affected a team's record. Whenever a player got sent to the penalty box for any amount of time, the rest of the team compensated by playing more defensively. In the majority of cases, this prohibited the team from scoring.

To prevent concussions, in the past couple of years regulators set standards that issued additional penalties to certain infractions. Still, although checking and rough play remained integral parts of hockey, the players who refrained from dangerous actions came out on top.

five, 10, then suspension

"We were playing the number one team in the league when I got a five and a ten minute penalty and then a one game suspension."

Zachary McClarnon (10)

playing down a player

"It's frustrating if your teammate takes a stupid penalty, but sometimes it's just a bad call. Everyone has to step it up when there's been a bad call."

Brandon Stephens (9)

hockEy exceed the goal

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *a. phillips* (12)

"Detroit's really bad. They are horrible because the Steelers are better. Evgeni Crosby is the best goalie in the league."
Connor Steurnagel (9)

"Their players are old, and the Pens already beat them this season. They have no chance to win the cup."
Jacob Lezark (10)

"There's no need to set him straight. Detroit has a great team."
Alex Polka (12)

Mr. Swanson is an avid Detroit hockey fan. Set him straight.

talents run deep

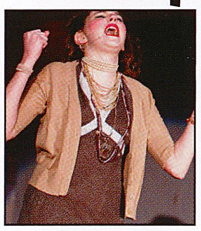
Proud students put their talents on the stage and on display

Mel Brooks once wrote, "When you got it, flaunt it." Talented students happily obliged and showed off their gifts. Whether in the talent show, at *Dancing with the Teachers*, or just on stage for a chorus or band concert, the musically gifted loved performing for a crowd. Keeping the beat, matching pitch, and sight reading music became second nature.

Keep the Beat

"I have always enjoyed dancing, and it's something that comes naturally to me. I like animation and hip hop the best, and it's a good way for me to express myself."

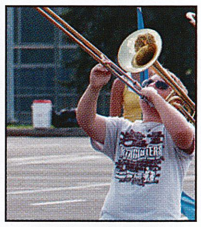
Armond Brown (12)



Do Re Mi

"I can harmonize with any tune you throw at me. I don't have to try to do it, and singing is what I really love to do. Music is my first love, and it's something that can't be taken away."

Erin Bruce (12)



Trombone

"Music is my passion. Whether it's taking the field for marching band, playing the trombone flawlessly at a concert, or harmonizing to the perfect pitch, it's what I love, so it's what I do."

Kevin Gress (10)

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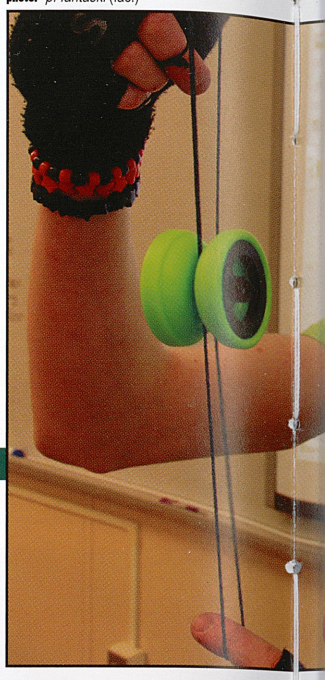

ups and downs

In front of Mr. Fantaski's (fac.) AGC class, Tyler Hubert (10) demostrates a self-taught trick with his yoyo. Hubert said, "I took up practicing with yoyos when I was bored. Now, I use it for relaxation." Later that evening, his yoyo broke and he had to purchase another one.

spanish salsas

Together in the atrium, members of the Spanish classes and Mr. Donati's (fac.) class learn to salsa in mid-October. Paige Krug (12) said, "It was nice to learn new moves so that I could show them off in Spain next summer." Beside learning the salsa, all who attended had the opportunity to learn how to cha-cha and tango.

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trey play

Trey Gibson (11)

winter coffeehouse

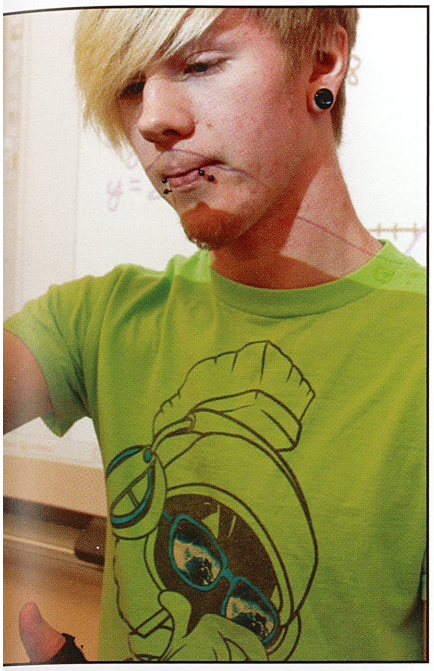


photo: *k. aller* (12)

ready...aim...fire

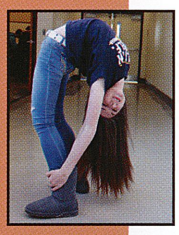
Lining up the peep site, Tim Conroy (12) shows off his archery talents in the back woods of New Kensington. "It takes a really steady hand to hit your desired target," Conroy said. He recalled shooting his bow and arrow since early childhood.

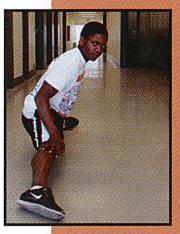
smooth moves

Set to *Hustle* by Mutrix, Trey Gibson (11) animates to the trap beat. Gibson said, "I've actually performed this type of dance for three years now. I've never had any professional training, but I suppose it's just in my blood." He and Armond Brown (12) also performed in the spring Key Club sponsored talent show.

"I stretch for a little bit every single day. That's about all I do, though."

Katlyn Toth (10)



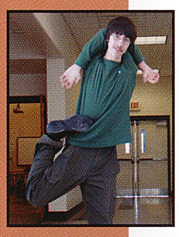


"I do absolutely nothing at all to maintain my flexibility. It's just a natural ability that I have."

Alex Gardner (11)

"I really don't do anything to keep my flexibility. It just doesn't seem to wear off."

Jared Burk (11)

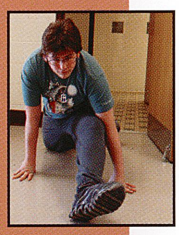


"I attend dance once a week at *Studio G* located on Greensburg Pike."

Alexis Ferraccio (11)

"All I do is relax my muscles. It just all seems to come naturally to me. I've always been really flexible."

Shane Sphon (10)



What steps do you have to take to maintain your flexibility?

flex your stuff

to bring it to life

Artists unveil inspirations/ methods for specific projects

story: *e. knell* (10)

To outsiders, art projects seemed to appear as random items, scenes, or moments in time. To the artists who created them, however, each piece possessed a meaning deeper than its physical appearance. The origins for the seemingly random projects came from photographs and love for a color. No matter the origin of the inspirations, these students turned their visions into real art. From clay sculptures, to shockingly lifelike acrylic paintings, to plain old pencil sketches, the artists developed pride in their work.

paste and paint...

"You use the modeling paste to add perspective, so I chose Medusa because the layering of snakes in her hair would make a good depth project."

Lily Gongaware (10)

pen and ink...

"I drew the boat docking in Greece from a picture my aunt took when she was there. I used cross hatching and stippling to create the sand and boat."

Kate Myers (12)

felt tip marker...

"I like it because it makes things look realistic and glass-like. I'm drawing a cup because it's very metallic, so the markers won't make it look falsely shiny."

Alyssa Felt (12)

acrylic paint...

"It was for a stop-and-go project where something had to be in motion. I liked the idea of a bullet going through a strawberry because of the vivid colors."

Leanna Barkley (10)

look what i can do

exceed the goal

"I don't like to brag, but I can make some pretty weird faces."
Stephanie Thomas (11)

"I can actually make the Perry the Platypus sound like the best of them."
Raymond Gottshall (11)

"When I was little, I found out that I was double-jointed. I can twist my arm the whole way around."
Paris Krug (10)

Discuss one of your unique, quirky talents.

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to the edge of the otterbox

story: *a. phillips* (12)

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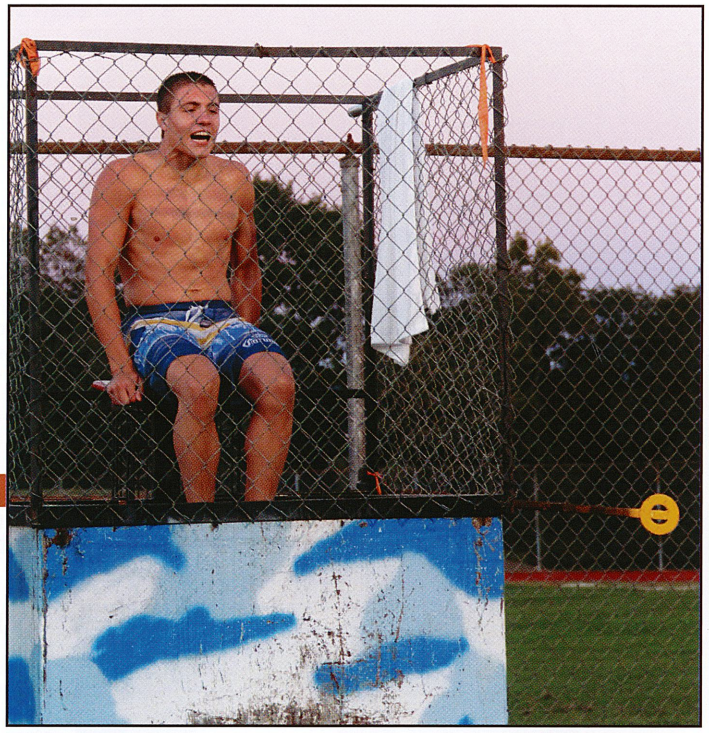
a ~ Morgan Kiebler (12)
b ~ Jayne Hohman (10)
c ~ Raven Terrill (11)
d ~ Chase Kuhn (9)

Teenagers feared picking up their iPhone after an accidental drop and seeing criss-crossing cracks. Dropping their phones caused hearts to skip a beat and sentences to end midway through. No matter the appeal of a naked iPhone, students preferred to pay now for the safety of an Otterbox case rather than pay double to fix the phone later. A popular choice, Otterboxes adorned teenagers' phones with cases ranging from big and bulky to compact and colorful.

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)



taunting target

Taunting the thrower, Alex Delp (10) awaits the next pitch. Delp said, "The water was ice cold. It was even colder when I got out of the water. The longest time I spent sitting on the bench was when Nagy came up to throw. He couldn't hit water if he fell in."

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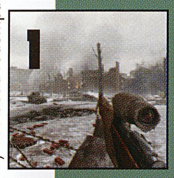
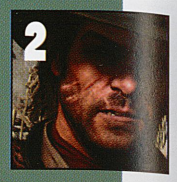
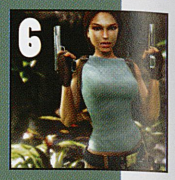
2) red dead redemption





3) skyrim
4) halo

5) deadliest warrior
6) tomb raider



7) forza 5
8) little big planet

9) fallout 3
10) morrowind

11) minecraft
12) batman arkham

13) mass effect
14) dragon ball z

1) *Kyle Harris* (9) 2) *John Paul Larko* (11) 3) *Ryan Gress* (10) 4) *Josh Porterfield* (12) 5) *Bailey Seagriff* (10) 6) *Tanner Shick* (11) 7) *Michael Luciano* (12) 8) *Raven Terrill* (11) 9) *Ricky Yockey* (10) 10) *Sharyn Taylor* (12) 11) *Alexandra Corbin* (9) 12) *Caleb Dull* (10) 13) *Thomas Kozlowski* (10) 14) *Nathaniel Coleman* (10)

numbers don't lie

All About the "Box"...
100 students polled

39 This many students check their school email inbox daily.

75 This many students have a Matchbox toy car somewhere at home.

32 This many students would enter a boxing ring and go a round with Mr. Wilson (fac.)

48 **This many students have <u>never</u> put coins into a jukebox.**

gotta have it XBox games

make that whatever

In what single project did you truly think "outside the box?"

elizabethan era...

"For a project in Ms. Pavlina's class, we could earn bonus points if we brought in food from the era. I stayed up until 10:00 making honey bread."
Lindsey Caldwell (10)

dream home...

"In eighth grade with Mr. Smouse (fac.), we had to design and build a model of our dream house. I remember putting so much time into it."
Jesse Patton (12)

panda sculpture...

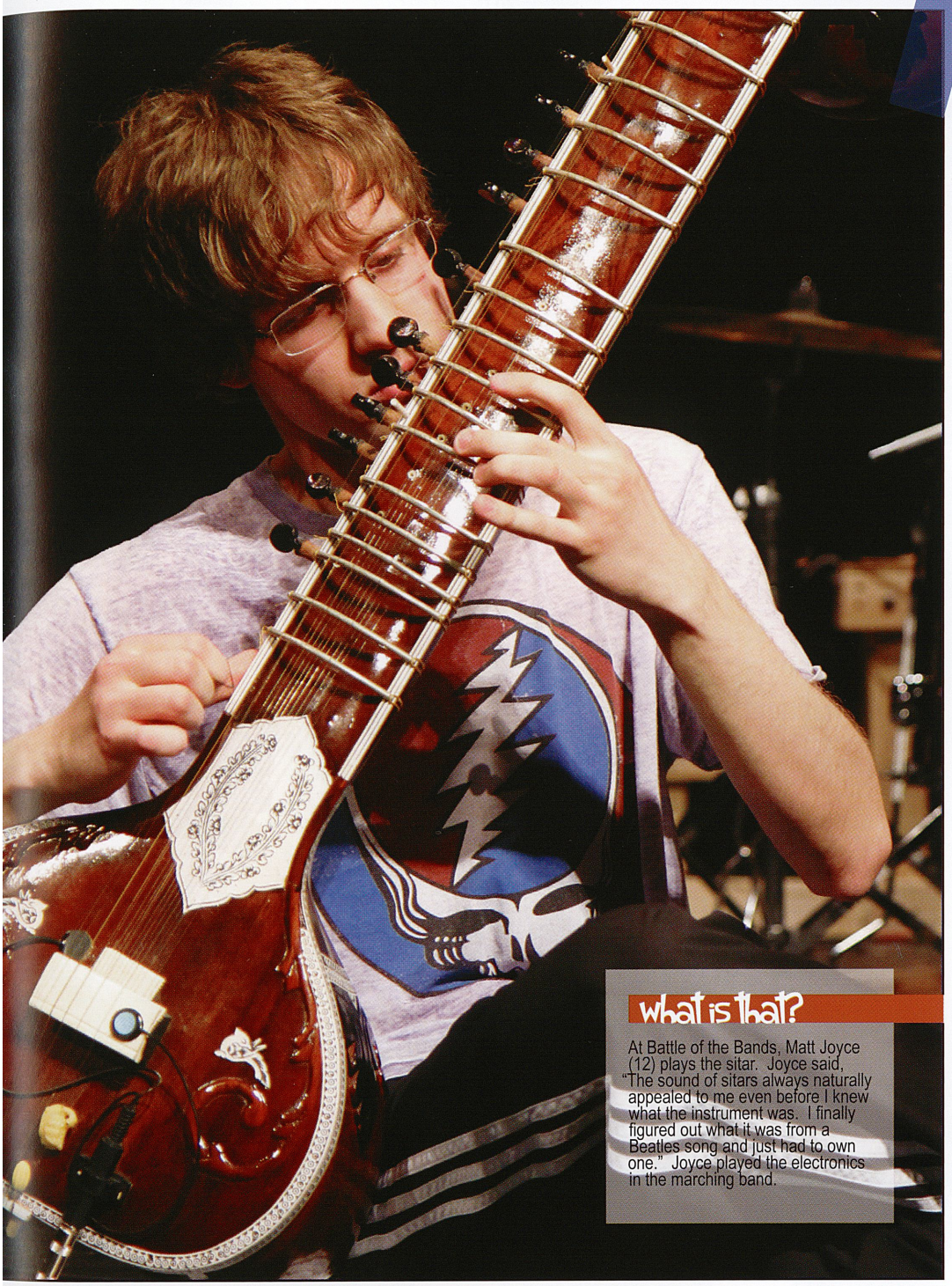
"In my eighth grade art class, I made a wire and paper mache scultpture. I chose to make a panda and remember using a whole roll of paper towels."
Darisea Caviness (11)

volcano...

"In eighth grade, I made a volcano out of tie-dye coloring, twigs, and expansion foam. I even used baking soda and vinegar to make it erupt."
Nick Kelvington (11)

drair...

"In Ms. Pavlina's class, we had to market a product to sell that nobody would ever want to buy. I chose shower drain hair that I called 'Drair.'"
Luke McElroy (10)



what is that?

At Battle of the Bands, Matt Joyce (12) plays the sitar. Joyce said, "The sound of sitars always naturally appealed to me even before I knew what the instrument was. I finally figured out what it was from a Beatles song and just had to own one." Joyce played the electronics in the marching band.

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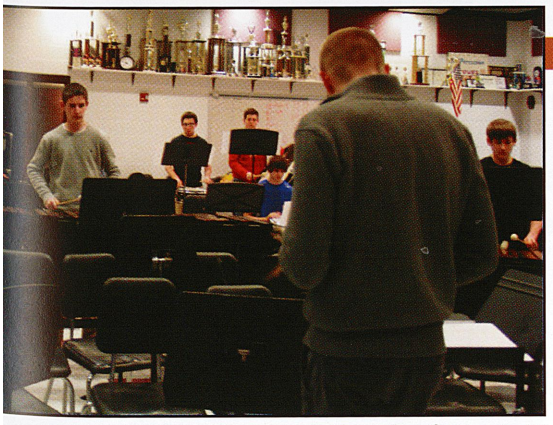

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stellar season

To start the day on a winter Friday, Mr. Heiny and his Percussion Ensemble practice their competition show. "Mr. Heiny really thought outside the box when he came up with our show this year entitled *As They Watch Over Us*." With a score of 86.3, the regiment won the WGI Regional Championships held at Kettering-Freemont High School in Ohio.

think outside the box

exceed the goal

"I'd invent a button on the back of boots that would push out all mud stuck in the treads underneath them."
Timmy Conroy (12)

"I'd love to invent a car that actually can drive itself to anywhere that you want to go."
Jon Fink (11)

"I'd invent a mute button that blocks out selected sounds so we all don't have to listen to Dom Rivera."
Jesus Rivera (11)

If you could invent any workable item, what?

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photo: *d. galiszewski* (11)

shake those hips and booties

Spanish classes carry on atrium dance tradition

story: *m. kiebler* (12)

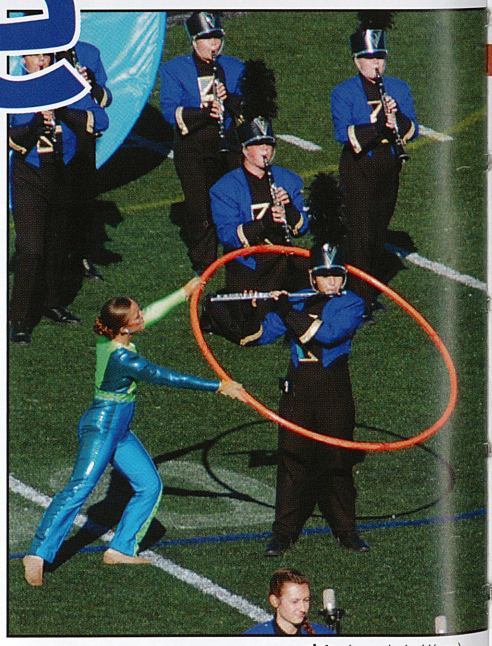
Thanks to the Spanish department, on October 10, to celebrate el Dia de la Raza (Day of the Race), members of the various Spanish classes learned salsa steps from Marvin Silva, a professional instructor.

As an officer of Spanish Club, Alexandra Clark (12) took charge of contacting the teacher to plan the day. AP Spanish then spent a few days creating paper chains, tissue paper flowers, and Spanish signs to decorate the atrium. The bright decorations and fast-paced music got dozens in the mood to move. Passers by witnessed easy smiles and quick feet at the seventh and eighth period event held in front of the main office.

Taylor Caldwell (11) described the event as, "muy divertido," or very fun. She specifically recognized Austin Linder (12) as an excellent dancer with smooth flowing hips, just like Shakira.

Mrs. Varano (fac.) said, "Salsa in the atrium has been around for lots and lots of years, probably more than 10. Hopefully the tradition will continue for many years to come."

With the help of the enthusiastic instructor, even those with little to no skill or rhythm danced with their partners for an enlightening afternoon of Spanish culture.



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Partido en el atrio

Students who have Spanish classes learn how to salsa in the atrium in celebration of Dia de la Raza on October 10. Michael Simmons (11) said, "My buddy Tim Secreto and I had a lot of fun learning how to dance from the professional instructor." The fiesta in the atrium has become a long time annual event—over a decade.

maid for dancing

Executing a passe', Abby Hazlett (11) lands her move front and center. "This was the most fun dance in the show because the featured dancers were really put under the spotlight." For the spring musical, director Mr. Capanna (fac.) selected 15 dancers from auditions to feature in the show.

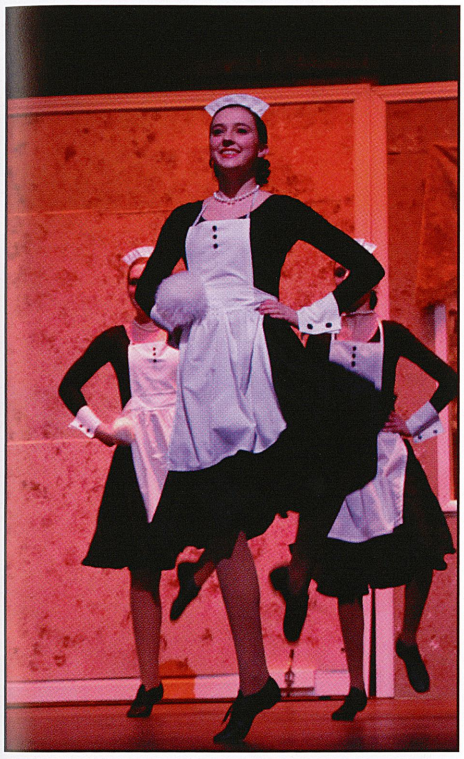


photo: *k. aller* (12)

in the spotlight

During the ballad of the marching band's show, *On the Spot*, Megan Beer (12) encircles Jackie Jupina (11) with her orange hoop. Jupina said, "I was performing a flute solo at the BOA Regional held in Towson, MD." The band featured two other soloists in the show.

"I have been dancing since I was two years old. I enjoy Hip Hop the best because i like the music."

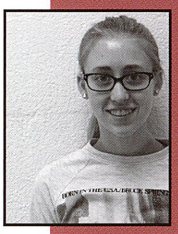
Regan Wallace (11)

"I've actually taken dance classes for 14 years. My favorite is lyrical because it tells a story."

Megan Beer (12)

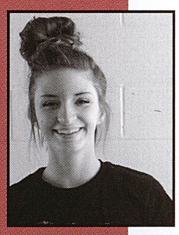
"I've taken dance for 11 years. Hip hop is my favorite because of the energy and fast pace of the music."

Erin Tansimore (10)



"I've danced for 11 years and jazz has always been my favorite because the flexibility aspect of it is fun."

Kiersten Kiebler (11)



"I've been dancing since I was eight, and I like modern dance the best because it looks pretty and clean."

Kali Leibert (12)

For how long have you taken dance lessons, and what is your favorite kind of dance?

bizarre factoids

"As a freshman, I only danced with seniors at the Homecoming Dance."

Shane Cessna (9)

gotta know more

Discuss your friend's quirky moves on the dance floor.

four for thought

"Ryan McCready dances with his guitar like he's from the movie Culkin Alone. hilarious." *Brandon Scheer* (12)

"Jaleesa Brown does this hilarious butt shake. She crouches down, and it looks like a bad attempt at twerking." *Abigail Frech* (10)

"Cass Lewis does turns like a complete freak around her dining room, pretending to dance." *Shelby Hubert* (11)

"Nate Blankenbicker does a dance we like to call "The Bicker." He swings his arms and rocks back and forth." *John Bowser* (10)

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

dance...dance...dance

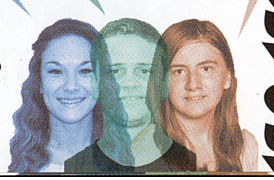
exceed the goal

"I would like to see Channing Tatum because he is so good looking, and he can dance." *Nicole Caldwell* (12)

"I would love to see Verne Troyer dance because he's a midget and would have some awesome moves." *Ben Fiori* (11)

"I would love to see Vic Mignogna dance on DWTS. He's a great singer, and I think he'd actually do really well." *Jessica Ault* (10)

What celebrity would you like to see on DWTS?



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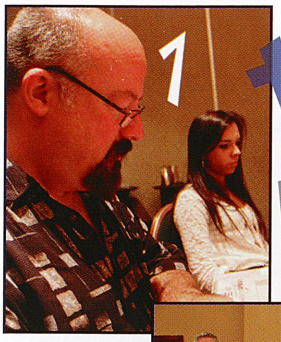

pspa fall conference

time of our lives

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

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"The food served at dinner was great. Still, I tried to use every minute to improve the book."
Mr. Fantaski (fac.)

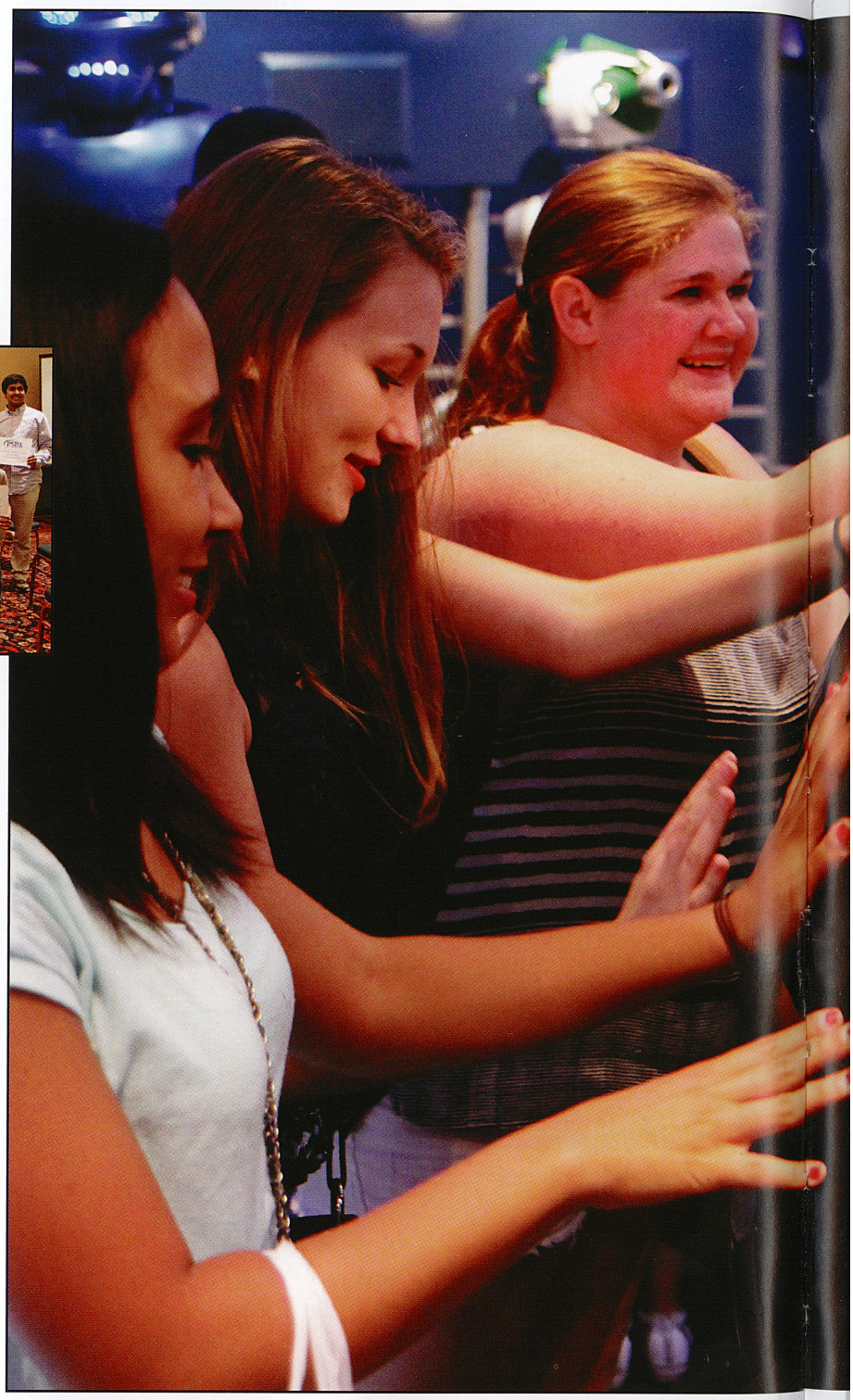
2 *10/25/2013: 1:37 PM*
"I think we really represented Kiski well this year. We won a lot."
Taylor Caldwell (12)

3 *10/24/2013: 9:52 PM*
"It was so funny because we were the only ones on the dance floor at the time."
Emma Rosensteel (12)

photo: *c. terrill* (10)

Held at the YMCA in Allegheny Township, KAndescence Show Choir performs *Superstition* for a holiday event. Maggie McDermott (11) said, "It was really fun performing for the elderly ladies because they seemed to really enjoy it. They have the cutest little Christmas sweaters." McDermott also sang in Freshman Choir, Cavalier Choir, and KAndescence Show Choir.

sweater fun



bizarre factoids

"The strangest ride of my life was on a yearbook trip. Ask, and I'll tell you about it."
Michaela Wadsworth (12)

believe it or not

Just after the last day of planning the entire yearbook out at Walsworth's intensive Elite Workshop held in Long Beach, CA, Kayla Wadsworth (12), Amber Phillips (12), and Katie Aller (12) move the water-driven earth in front of Hollywood's *Ripley's Believe It or Not* museum. Co-Editor-in-Chief Wadsworth said, "We had done so much work at the conference, and we had the whole evening to ourselves before our plane left the next day. We talked Mr. Fantaski into taking us on an 80-minute trip to Hollywood on the train. We had a blast there. Still, the trip back proved to become the most bizarre ride of my whole life. Sincerely."

photo: *c. shellhammer* (10)

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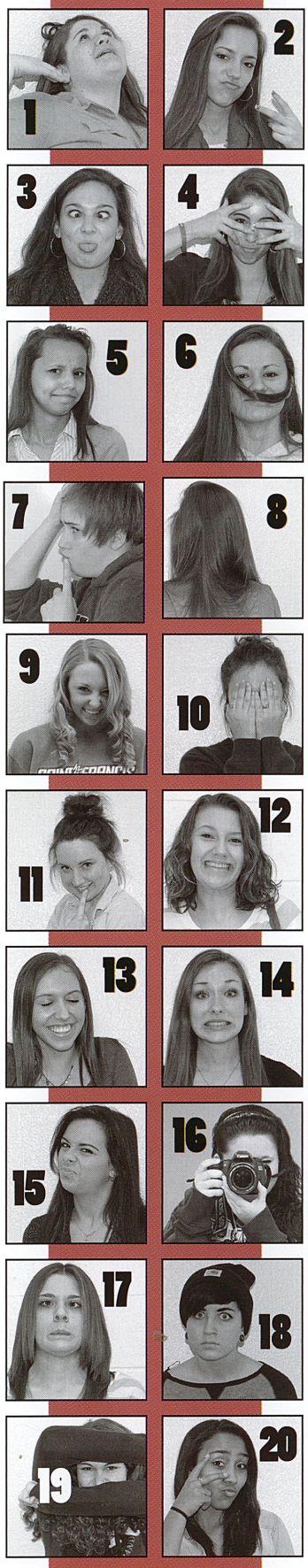
Photo Phenom

At the state conference held in Harrisburg, PA, Cassitty Terrill (10) accepts her award for the state's Best Student Life Photograph of the Year for 2013 from PSPA President Bob Hankes. Terrill said, "It was cool to be recognized statewide for something that I love doing." Terrill represents the first freshman student to ever win a PSPA state Keystone Photo Award.



edge secrets revealed

Staff directs readers to notice certain thematic elements

story: *a. phillips* (12)

From its conception, *Off the Edge* naturally lent itself to visual stimulation. Stemming from the cover, the theme copy bled off the lower right margin into an abyss of the imagination. Additionally, the staff varnished a narrow vertical strip on the front and ghosted a black and white vertical strip collection of photos on the back as a foreshadowing of elements to come. Co-Editors Kayla Wadsworth (12) and Amber Phillips (12) implemented two final thematic elements: a 15 degree tilt applied to certain elements and copy that featured overlapping (edge defying) regions of color because of their differing opacities.

The first pages of the book introduced the funky theme. The staff hoped the overly large headings with randomly capitalized letters would immediately draw readers' attention into an "edgy" publication. The vertical strip that appeared on the cover became an iconic element that the staff placed on every spread; it varied in color, placement, and topic throughout the book. Additionally, while colored headings drew attention, the designers hoped that subtle touches of black and white pictures would ground the spreads.

To improve coverage, the folio on each spread offered students' opinions in threes, all while implementing theme elements in their design.

Leaking pictures off the edge of one page and onto the next became one of the more challenging aspects of the book. On many spreads, the upper right picture bleeds off the page and finishes on the next. On that note, the staff also did its best to both carry over and even preview ALL elements that bled off horizontally--to emphasize the "edge" of the pages.

The staff broke physical barriers in this *Campus*, completely changing the subdivisions of the book. Rather than six stereotypical sections, the staff divided *Off the Edge* into four sections, one for each letter of the word "Edge."

"We hope that revealing our intentions for the book will allow everyone to share in our true vision for *ofF the eDge*," *Campus* Co-Editor-in Chief Amber Phillips said.

the staff

1) Katie Aller
2) Megan Beer
3) Lindsey Caldwell
4) Taylor Caldwell
5) Tamara Cox
6) Darlene Galiszewski
7) Tyra Hinkle
8) Jayne Hohman
9) Morgan Kiebler
10) Nikole Kost
11) Emily Knell
12) Courtney Kowaluk
13) Sammy Nepsa
14) Amber Phillips
15) Emma Rosensteel
16) Cheyenne Shellhammer
17) Jenna Stewart
18) Cassitty Terrill
19) Bryanna Viviani
20) Kayla Wadsworth

yEarbook exceed the goal

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *a. phillips* (12)

"KAYB helped me find my future career and niche in the work place. I feel so blessed to have been part of this organization!" *Jocelin Herstek* (2013 Editor-in-Chief)

"I miss documenting Kiski's memories. I miss watching the staff work, play, eat, laugh, and, of course, create excellence." *Claire Murray* (2012 Editor-in-Chief)

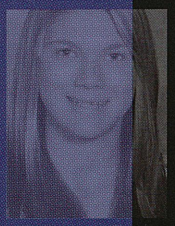
"I miss working with so many talented students that helped turn my and Mr. Fantaski's vision into an incredible reality." *Livy Ciotoli* (2010 Editor-in-Chief.)

What do you miss most about leading yearbook staff?

THE START

"With the water contamination alert from Beaver Run Reservoir, I was surprised and happy to have the day off so that I could have a long weekend to complete the homework from Thursday. I also got to go outside in the nice weather."

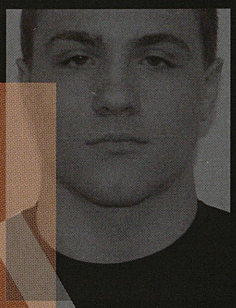
Casey Allen (10)



october 25
no school

"I loved having delays and days off because I go to catch up on sleep. Plus, we didn't have wrestling practice on days that school was cancelled."

Alexander Delp (10)



january 6
two hour delay

"They cancelled musical rehearsal this evening, just like so many other evenings. Despite the lost time, I think that that *Tarzan* was a huge success."

Bethany Liska (11)

january 7
no school

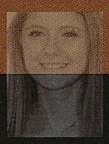
"I didn't study for any of my midterms so it didn't affect that part of school for me. I still liked having the delay on the 22nd."

Tyler Kost (12)

january 8
two hour delay

"Having the delays was nice because I was so busy during musical. Staying home let me prepare for other tasks I had to accomplish."

Gillian Debick (10)

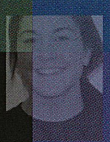


two hour delay
january 22

january 28
no school

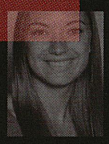
"I kind of wish that we didn't have so many delays and cancellations during midterms. I had four midterms to take and they were so drawn out."

Kelsey Kinnamon (10)



"Mr. Christie cut his World Cultures midterm in half because of the delay. That made it much easier."

Jordyn Palla (11)



two hour delay
january 29

february 3
no school

"Having to cancel winterguard rehearsals took practice time away. It was hard to reschedule them when so many of us work."

Kasey Stewart (10)

no school
february 5

"I was supposed to be out for the club pictures in the auditorium. After the cancellation, I didn't know which HW I should have done for my classes and what we would do for the club pix."

Jayne Hohman (10)

OMG

story: *e. knell* (10)

cold winter

"The 6th graders were to have a field trip that day. Part of it was to take place at the high school so we had everything set up, only to take it down when school was cancelled. This happened twice."

Mrs. Hampshire (fac.)

february 18
no school

The school year started one week later to complete the new primary school in North Washington. Additionally, nobody expected a day off in October for a community water ban.

Enter a winter like no other. Like the characters in Disney's recent blockbuster movie *Frozen*, western PA residents easily related to the perils of dangerous temperatures and deep snow. Relentless cold weather impacted attendance and functions at the school with a total of 11 delays and cancellations, just from January 6th to February 18th.

Math teacher Mr. Fantaski (fac.) said, "My favorite season has always been winter. That hasn't changed. Still, this one was a doozie. We had a lot of problems making our deadlines because we lost so much time."

At first, so many welcomed those extra two hours to sleep in. Eventually though, the vast majority of the high school just craved a sense of normalcy in the schedule and a last day before June 17.

february 19
two hour delay

"By that time, I think that everyone was sick of the interruptions. They were just extra days to do homework that ended up as extra days to procrastinate doing homework."

Dar Galiszewski (11)

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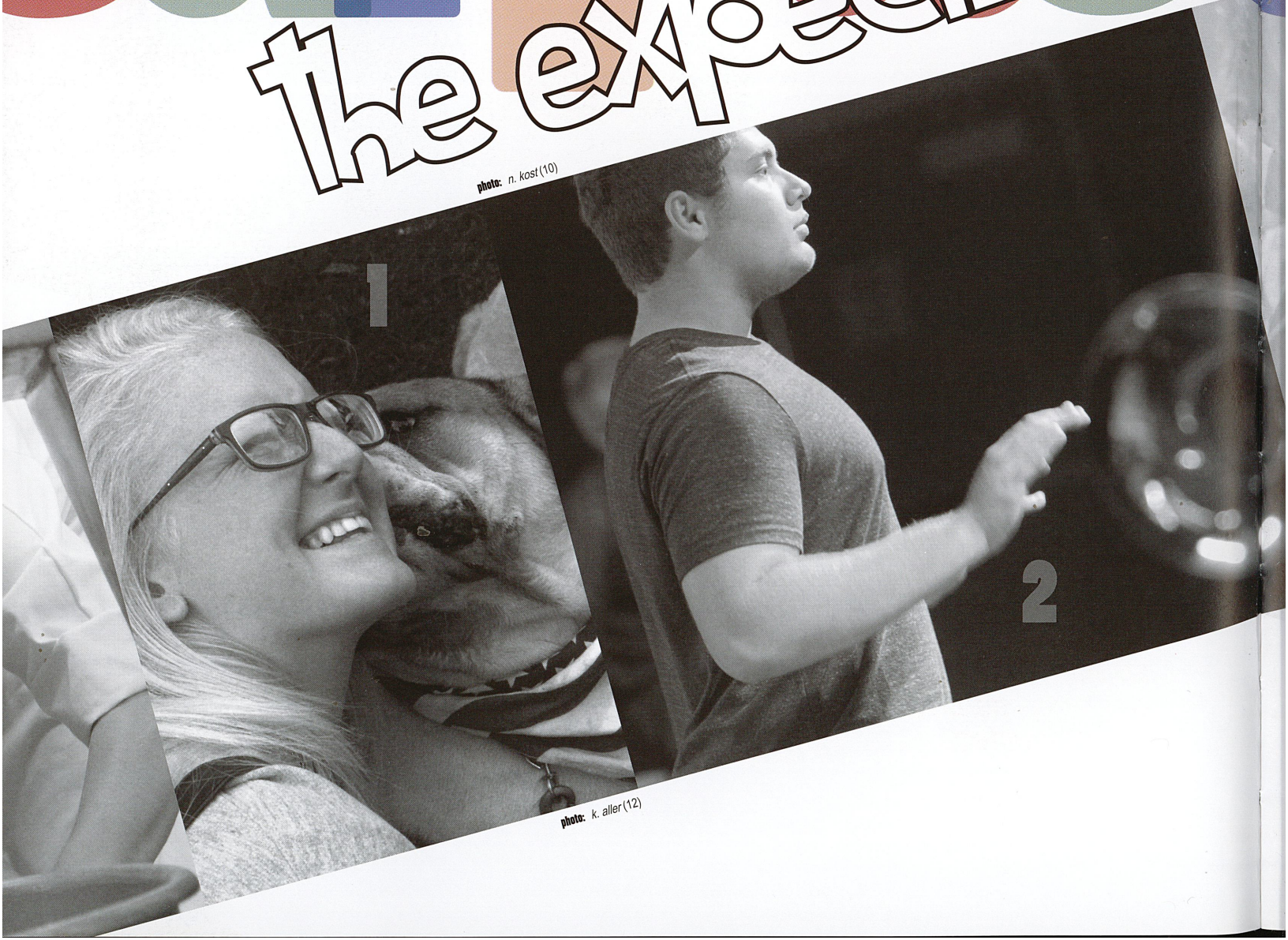
school interruptions *exceed the goal*

surPass the expectEd



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Guess what? We didn't stop there.

When the girls' golf team disbanded, Jordyn Palla (11) didn't quit. She just joined the boys' team.

Who also would have thought we would cross an ocean to learn? Last summer, 38 students visited Spain and 23 went to China, with 23 more set to travel to Spain and France in the summer of 2014.

And the girls' volleyball team didn't play the "Name Game" to break the ice with new players. The nine seniors surprised their teammates by dressing up as a Swedish Zumba Team instead.

In these ways and so many others, we have surpassed the expected.

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photo: *c. terrill* (10)

1) *Paige Krug* (12)
2) *Austin Feydt* (12)
3) *Kyleigh Hill* (12) & *Kristin Beatty* (12)
4) *Mrs. Hald* (fac.)
5) *Mrs. McAfee* (fac.)

surpass the expected

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *s. miller* (parent)

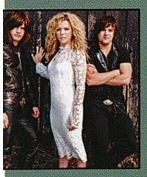
"I would love to eventually enter the computer programming field and live in the mountains of Colorado."
Tyler Hubert (11)

"I want to go to medical school to become an ER physician and work somewhere down south."
Natalie Clifford (10)

"I hope to get scholarships to get a criminal law degree to become a state officer."
DeShawon Bracy (10)

What do you expect for yourself in life?

This band rocks



Country Band

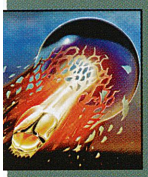
"*The Band Perry*... Their songs are really meaningful and uplifting. Their lyrics are catchy and fun."

Paige Horwatt (9)

Modern Band

"*One Direction*... They are so nice and funny. Their lyrics are family friendly and true to themselves."

Emily Cieslinski (9)



Classic Rock Band

"*Journey*... Their music is very catchy. Their songs are so easy to relate to, and they sound amazing."

Stormie Fish (9)

Any Band

"*Florida Georgia Line*... I like their songs because they take the time to come up with lyrics that are relevant."

Cameron Mika (9)

Brianna Abell
Olivia Albert
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Courtney Andree
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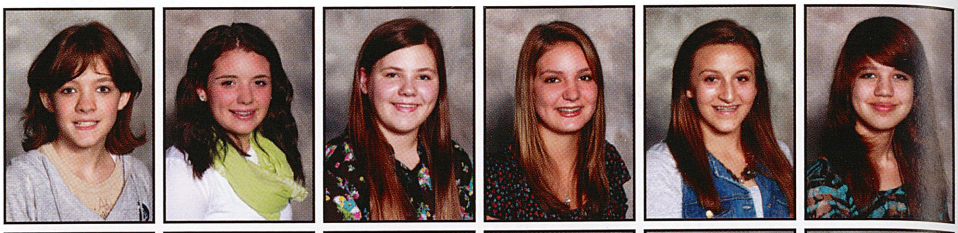

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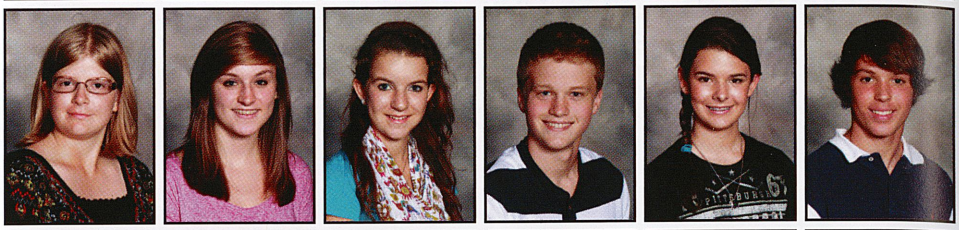

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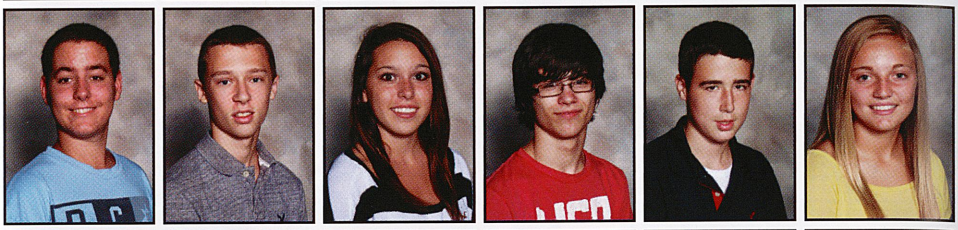

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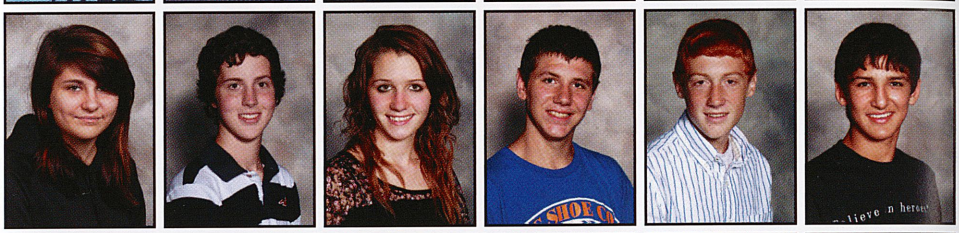

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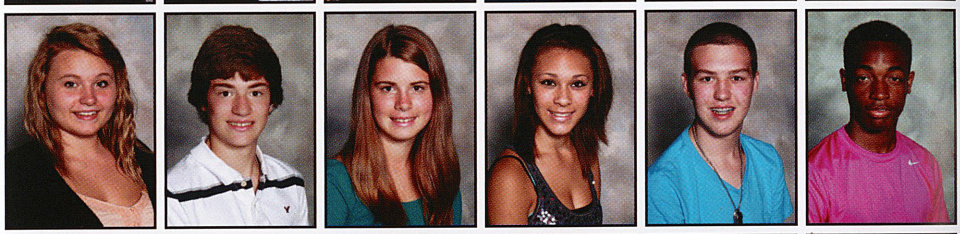

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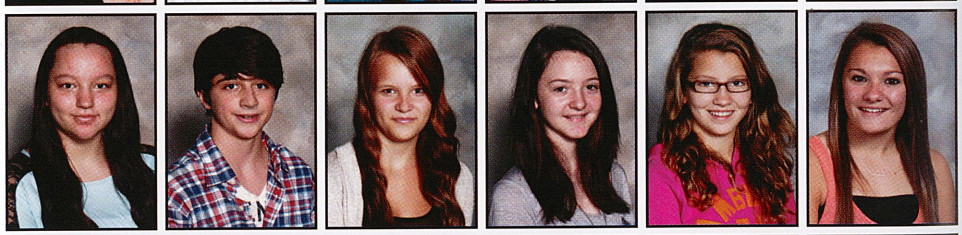

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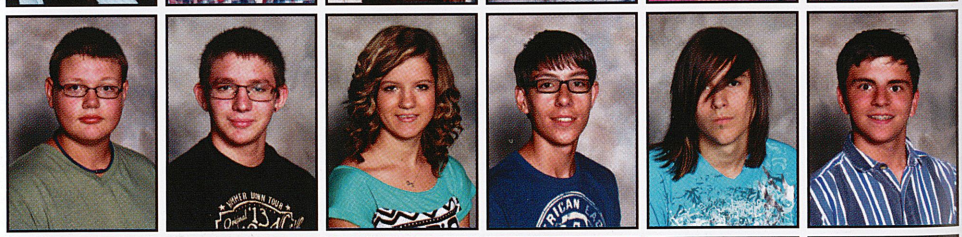

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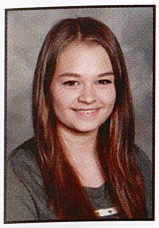
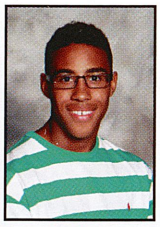
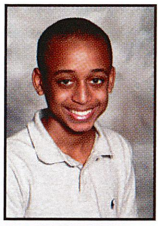

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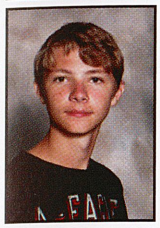
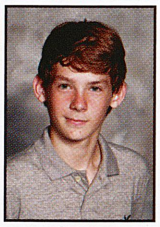
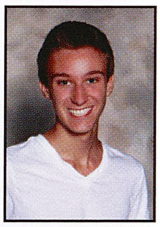

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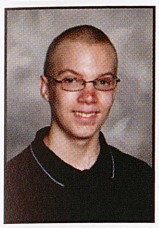

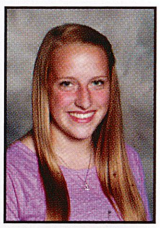

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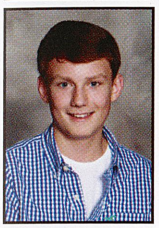

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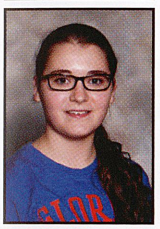
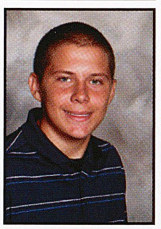
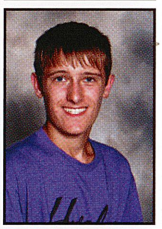

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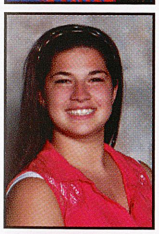
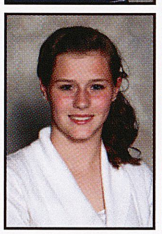
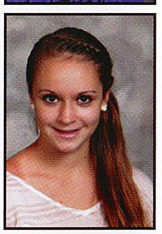

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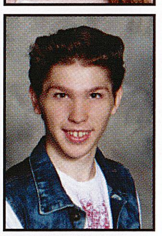

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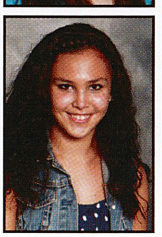
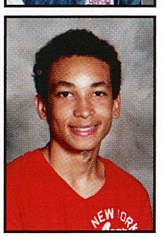

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takE some getting used to

story: *e. knell* (10)

high school myths frighten some underclassmen

Books, TV shows, songs, and movies all served as guidance for the transition from middle school to high school. In media outlets, authors and directors portrayed high school as a jungle riddled with maze-like hallways, filled with seniors who acted like rude gorillas. This representation frightened the upcoming freshman classes.

Sara Masters (9) said, "I was nervous on the first day. Then my brother, a junior, showed me where all my classes were, so I kind of figured out what I was doing."

Whether or not the high school's scary reputation endured after the first day, freshmen felt better knowing their classmates got just as confused. They found comfort knowing that everyone seemed baffled by their locker combinations and which cafeteria to attend.

"Last year, I remember how frustrated I became when my locker wouldn't open after the third attempt. Teachers expect you to bring your books and to be on time," Nikole Kost (10) said.

Luckily, the freshman year remained a right of passage for all students, and not just a select scared few.

photo: *l. marchwinski* (par.)

and the winner is

After performing their *On the Spot* show at the Gateway Bands of America Regional, the marching band and colorguard await the announcement of the awards. Trumpet player April Ayers (9) said, "We were all so nervous before the awards. We had to band together as a section to get through it all." The band won the AA class at the event, taking all caption awards.

bAnd toGether your fReshmen surpass the expected

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *k. wadsworth* (12)

"I would make a rubber band ball that's really tall and then make a giant slingshot to send that ball flying." *Tiahna Kovarik* (9)

"I would make them into a phone case. This would allow me to throw my phone on the ground, and it would bounce." *Lukas Prorok* (9)

"I would gather them to make a slingshot and then use it as a weapon against my brother Evan." *Travis Stover* (9)

What's your most creative use for rubber bands?

Gina Emricko
Lucas Evanovich
Justice Evans
Keath Evans
Hunter Fazi
Madison Fedoruk
Alexander Ferraro
Stormie Fish

Logan Fletcher
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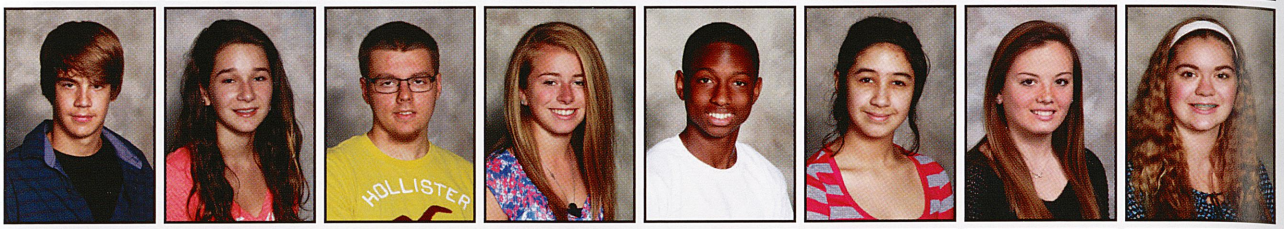

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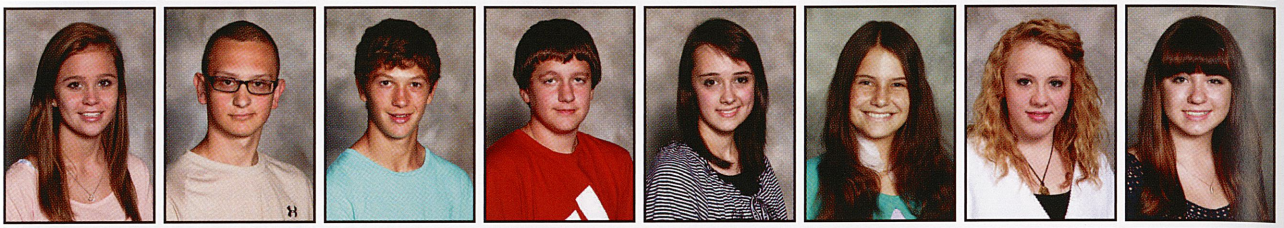

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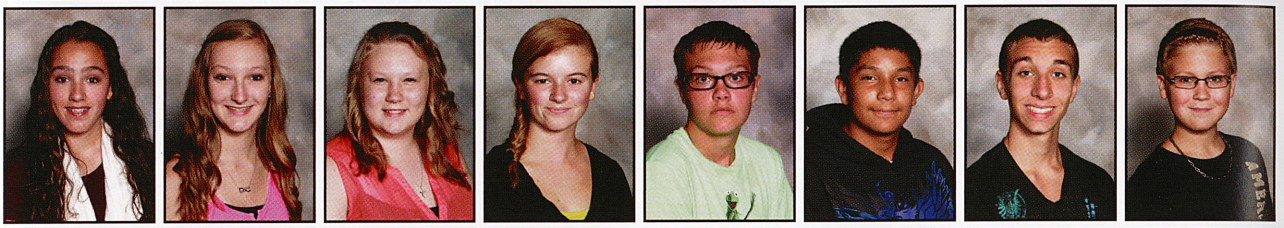

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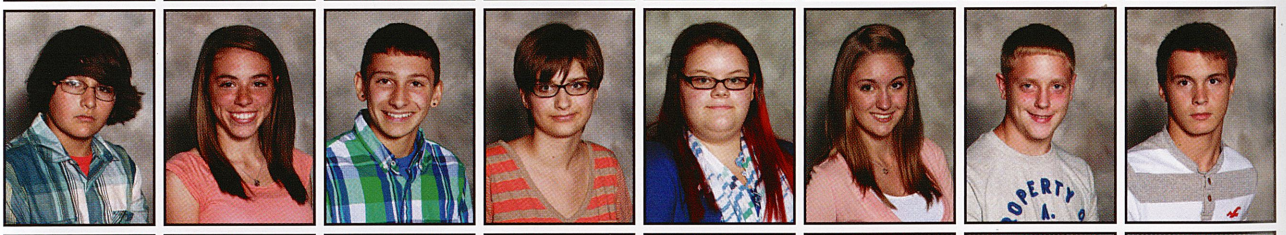

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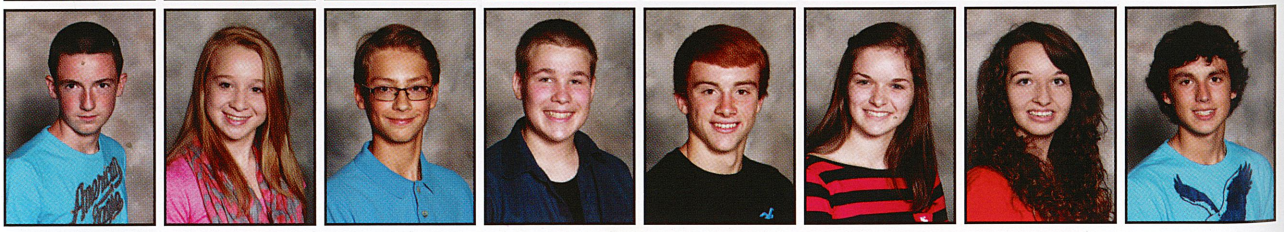

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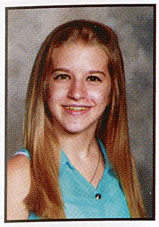

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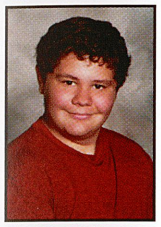

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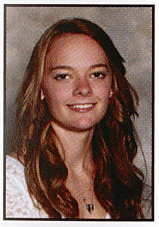

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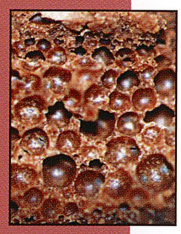
"I have a really strange phobia. I'm afraid of small clustered holes. The fear is known as trypophobia."

Sophia Brosko (9)

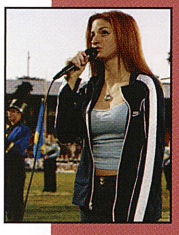


"I'm afraid of pandas because when I was little, I had a dream that a panda actually ate my head."

Hannah Patterson (9)

"I have a rather shocking relationship with static electricity. I'm constantly worried about those small jolts."

Nick Balant (9)

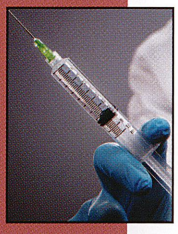


"The fear that I have is unique because I like singing in my room or the shower but not in front of people."

Brianna Abell (9)

"I'm absolutely terrified of shots. I hate needles in general. I hate the sight of them and avoid them whenever I can."

Alyssa Pisone (9)



OK... you have a unique fear. Discuss it here to help others who also have it.

gotta let it go

photo: *c. shellhammer* (11)

no fear here

Totally not afraid to give up her body for the ball, Jen Anderson (9) dives for the save in a match against Connellsville. Anderson said, "You can't be scared of getting bruises and broken bones for the good of the team. Kiski volleyball just doesn't work that way." Anderson played on the varsity team as a ninth grader.

We all...

have stepnophobia or have never climbed a ladder and exited its top

Leta Cirigliano (9)
Christian Elliot (9)
Casey Sharek (9)

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Alex Graf (9)

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Camryn Kernan (9)

Olivia Albert (9)
Alyssa Hodnik (9)
Tyler Schafer (9)

fEar nOt?

your fReshmen *surpass the expected*

"I've overcome my fear of taking shots on the soccer field by practicing them over and over again." *Jamie Frank* (9)

"I was scared to sing in front of people until in a talent show, I sang my mother's favorite song." *Shynia Green-Holmes* (9)

"I had a big fear of spiders. I saw one on the wall, smacked it off, and stepped on it. I still hate them." *Isaac Scott* (9)

How have you overcome a really bad fear?

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *k. wadsworth* (12)

colored hair

"I once put dye in my sister's shampoo."
Nate Kiebler (9)

fish cutter

"I blamed my sister for cutting a fish into the wall."
Katie Ritenbaugh (9)

bubbly teeth

"I put shampoo on my brother's toothbrush."
Emily Moratti (9)

hit the wall

"I once put plastic wrap across the hallway."
Jeremy Weaver (9)

furniture move

"I moved all of someone's furniture into the hallway."
Braden Chetsko (9)

smack cam

"I will never forget when I executed the perfect smack cam on someone."

Alex Tickle (9)

pick six

topic: best pranks

prank gabre

Harmless jokes flood families and friends

story: *e. knell* (9)

Throughout the high school hallways, pranksters constantly played jokes on others, both friends and foes, and not just in April. Bored in class and letting their minds wander, teenagers flawlessly planned jokes, both fun and harmful, to play on each other. Living under the same roof made siblings an easy target for practical jokes. While not always received well, pranks occurred often between the four Palla sisters.

Brittany Palla (9) said, "My sister froze all my underwear in the freezer overnight one time, and when I went to shower in the morning, she put all the frozen underwear back in my underwear drawer, and when I got out, they were still all frozen."

The danger of pranks came from those on the receiving end who did not find them funny.

"I was really angry when she did that. I can see how it'd be funny now, but at the time I was beyond furious," Palla said.

Organized pranking became a popular past time when a group of students set up a game called *Water Wars*. In teams of two, students randomly received targets whom they had to find, corner, and shoot with a squirt gun in under a week's time, all the while avoiding their own hunters.

just got photobombed

For years and years, that one rude person has ruined perfectly good photos by making a face in the background. Who'd have thought that it would now become trendy? Perhaps, it's because someone named it as a "photo bomb." At any rate, we now unveil some great ones.

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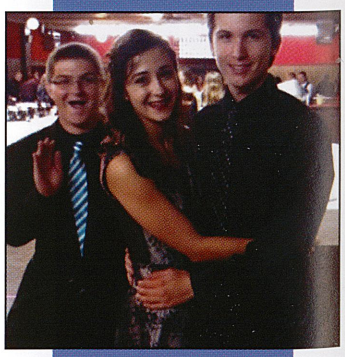

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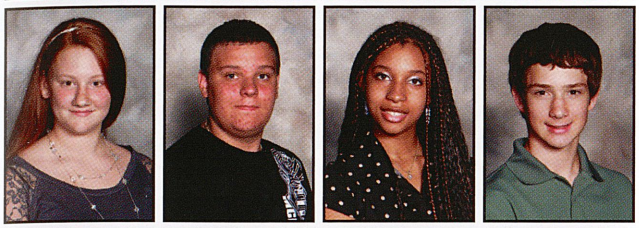

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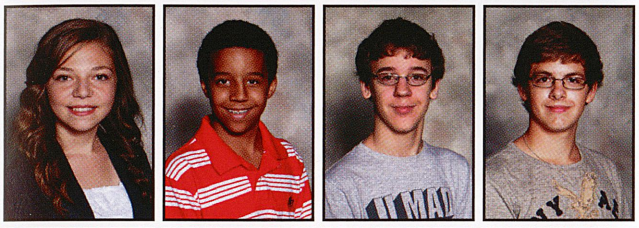

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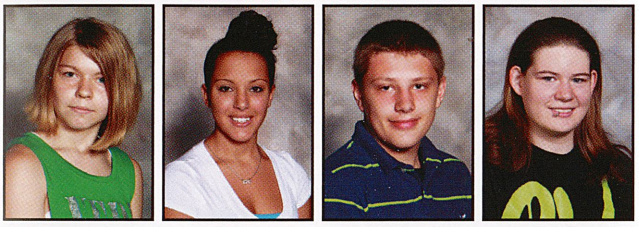

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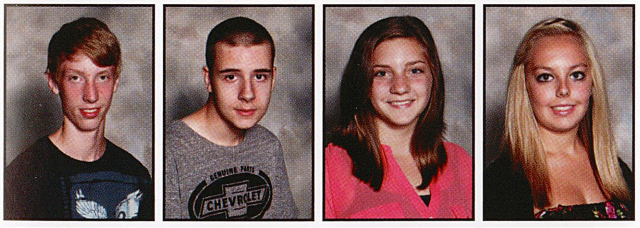

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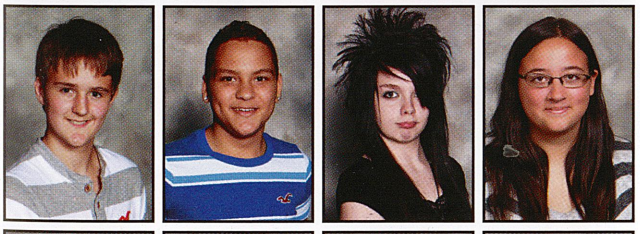

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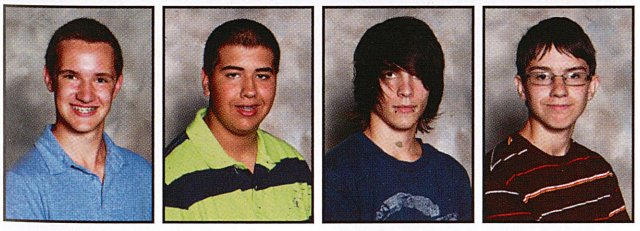

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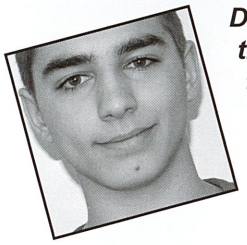
nick wallace

Born on April 1



Do you find that people try to prank you more than others because of your birthday?

I really don't think that people try to prank me more than others. Most people tend to forget that it's actually April Fool's Day when my birthday rolls around. I do recall one time when my mom and dad decided to wake me up early in the morning with a few cans of Silly String. I think I was about eight years old at the time. That's the biggest prank that I can remember.

Discuss the best prank that you ever pulled off on your birthday.

One year, when I was about ten years old, my sister and I put Oscar, our dog, up in my room. We then opened the door and ran up and told our parents that he had run away. They ran downstairs and started looking for him outside. My dad was about to get into his car and drive around to find him. It lasted about a good 10 minutes before we decided to let them know that Oscar was safe and sound upstairs.

Discuss the best birthday that you ever had.

The best birthday that I ever had was when we played three hockey games in one day. We played at the Pittsburgh Ice Arena starting around eight in the morning. I remember scoring twice throughout the three games. Afterward, my parents took me out to dinner at Primanti Brothers. I love their burgers and fries. I like that they put cole slaw on their sandwiches.

prAnks a lbT your fReshmen surpass the expected

"One time, I wrapped the doorway in plastic wrap and had it taped with the sticky side out. My mom walked into it." *Donovan Jones* (9)

"I once took ketchup packets and placed holes in them. I placed them under the toilet seat." *Morgan Hooks* (9)

"I didn't, but someone got me. My friend put plastic wrap on a door, and I didn't notice it, so I smacked into it." *Raelynn Briggs* (9)

Have you ever really got someone good on April 1?

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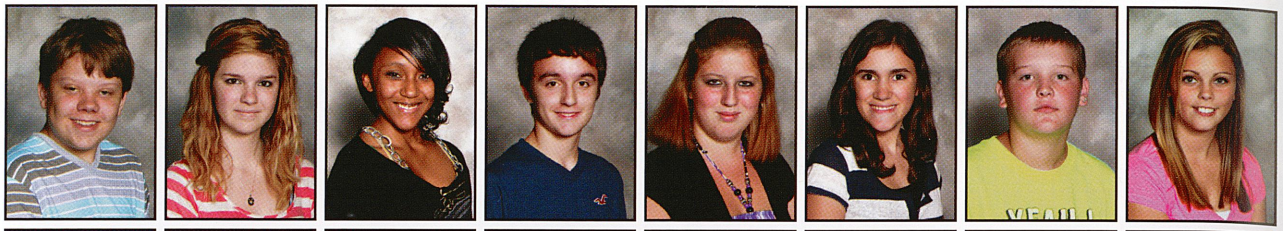

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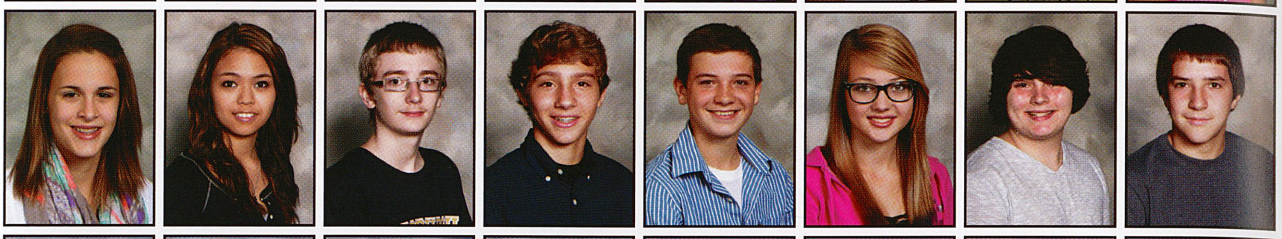
Nicholas Moglia
Cheyanne Montgomery
Emily Moratti
Dalton Morton
Martina Mullen



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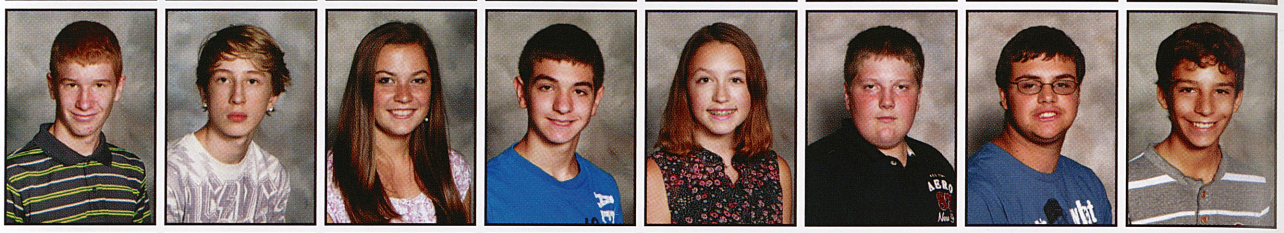

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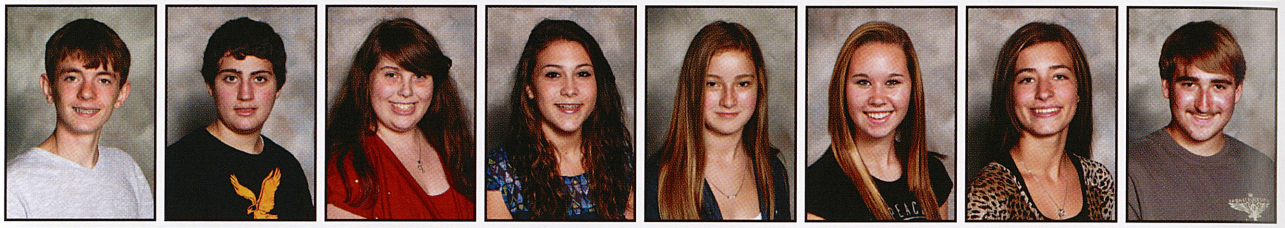

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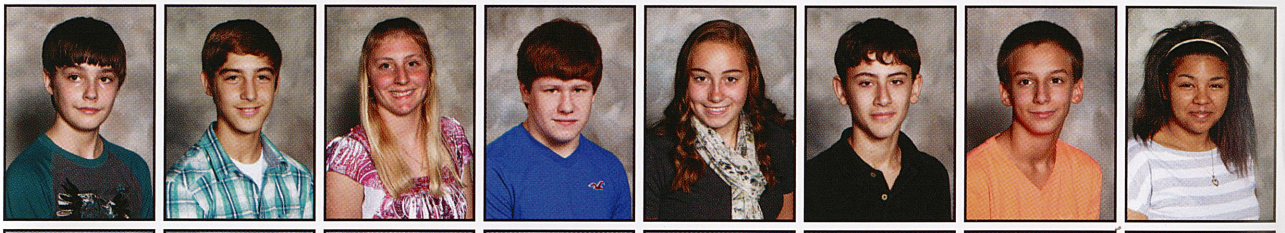

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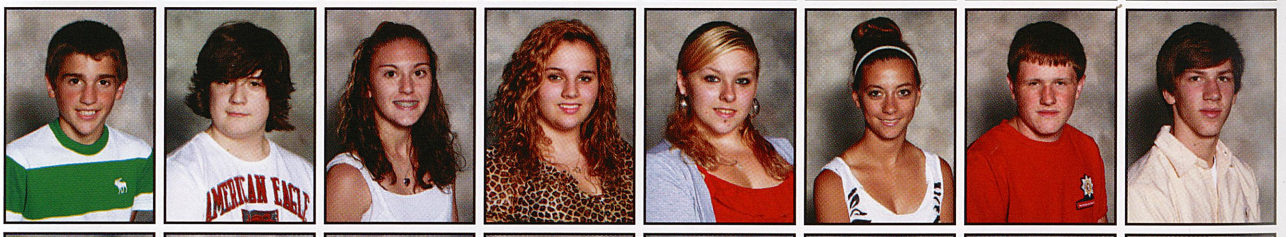

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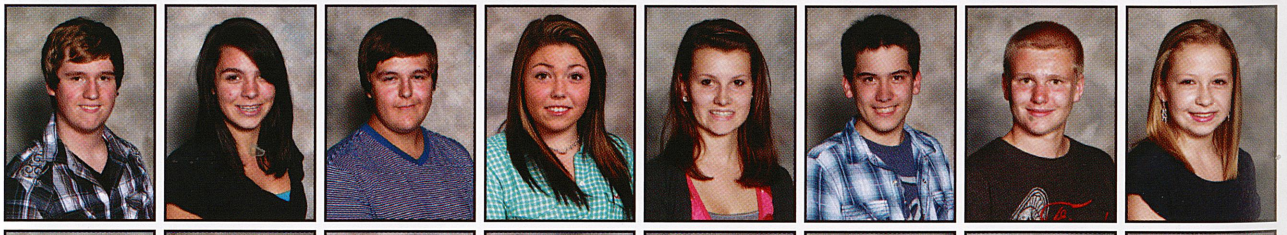

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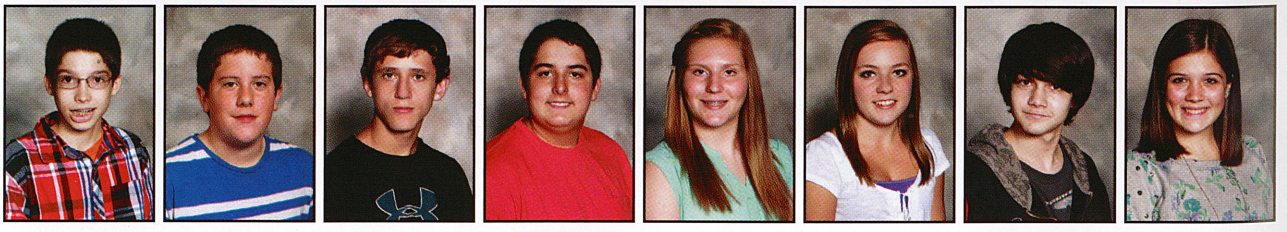


Tyler Schafer
Jonathan Schofield
James Schwab
Devin Seaholm
Marita Seba
Katie Sgourakis
William Shaner
Julie Shannon

Both play sports outside of Pennsylvania.

Brandon Stephens (9)

Both travel far for the holidays.

Jamie Frank (9)

Both travel to Myrtle Beach every summer.

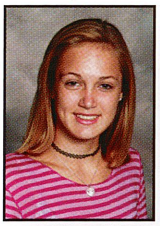
Natalie Beaufort (9)

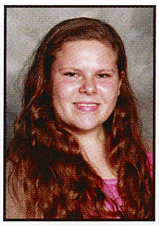
Both frequently go to a hunting camp.

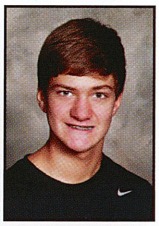
Kyle Wadsworth (9)

Both ride quads on the main roads.

Hunter Fazi (9)







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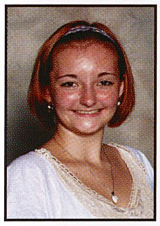
Casey Sharek
Justin Shepherd



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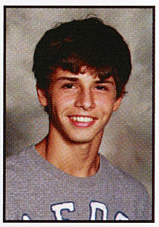
Cayley Shirley
Jessica Shoemaker



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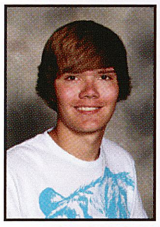

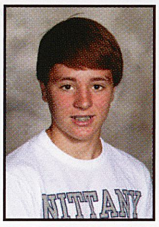

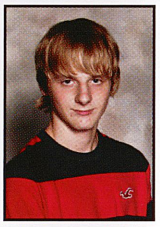

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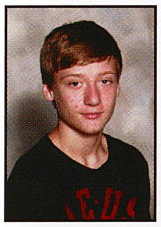

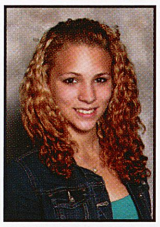

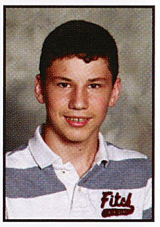

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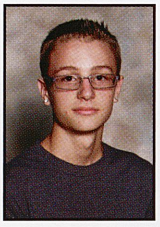
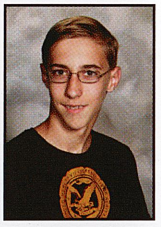
William Smartnick





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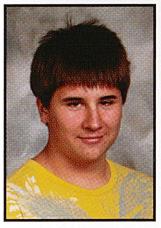
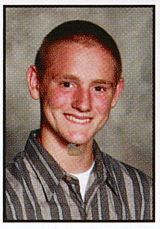




Dylon Sparks
Thomas Starr
Ean Steele

just weird

bizarre factoids

"I had a great time in Florida with my good friend Amber Bumbaugh."

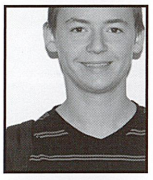
Hayli King (9)

ain't gettin worse than this!

Dish on the the worst vacation you ever had.

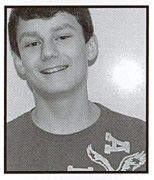
"My mom lived in Arizona for about five years, and about two years ago, we went out to see her when my grandmother ended up in the hospital."

Katelyn Ruggeri (9)



"My father left my shoes and baggage in the garage back at home, and we had to buy a bunch of clothes when we traveled to Georgia."

Braden Chetsko (9)



"I was on a cruise ship in the middle of the night when the ship caught fire. Tugboats had to pull us to land. We had to fly home and didn't finish the cruise."

Evan Cooper (9)

"One time, we went to North Carolina for a vacation on the beach. It was a horrible vacation because it rained all the time, and we were miserable."

Tyler Burkett (9)

"One time, my family went camping. My sisters and I all got really sick and had to go to the hospital. We had to go back home in the middle of the night."

Adaline Cook (9)

"I once went to North Carolina and couldn't find my way back. We went to every other state on the east coast; my mom is a horrid driver."

Shania Fortunato (9)

hit the road

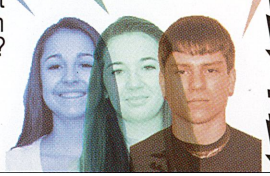
your freshmen *surpass the expected*

"My dad is the best driver because he's really good at taking control behind the wheel."
Spencer Hepler (9)

"Dad is the best driver because he drives for a living and always drives on our vacations. My mom only drives when we miss the bus."
Jenna Teagarden (9)

"My dad is the best driver because every now and then, you just have to burn rubber and blow the engine out."
Shane Cessna (9)

Who's the best driver... Mom or Dad?



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Emma Steele
Brandon Stephens
Connor Steuernagel
Travis Stover
Drake Strong
Kayla Stull
Megan Sulava
Brenden Summerhill

Amanda Taylor
Jasmine Taylor
Jenna Teagarden
Matthew Tepke
Zachary Tepke
Peyton Thomas
Mathew Thompson
Leah Thorpe

Alexander Tickle
Brandon Towle
Helena Townsend
Teige Townsend
Natalie Travaglia
Santina Troya
Shawn Uzmack
Mason Valore

Cody Ventrice
Jacob Venturini
Robert Vermeulen
Kyle Wadsworth
Nicholas Wallace
Casey Walt
Jeremy Weaver
Matthew Weister

Lauren Westcoat
Robert Whitesell
Denver Wiester
Emily Williams
Stephen Winkle
Robert Wiseman
Sharmaine Wonderling
Austin Woods

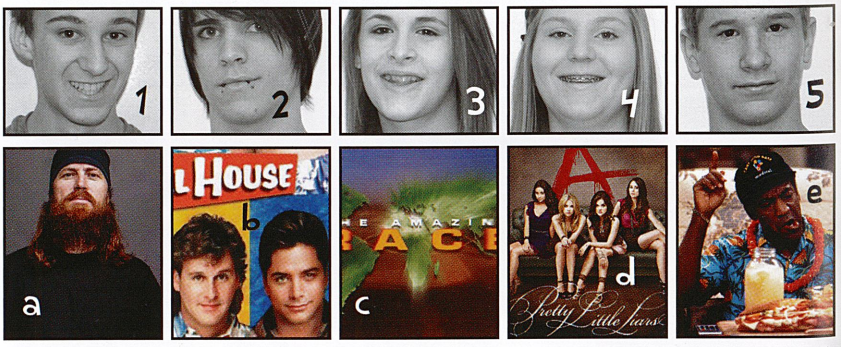
Cassidy Wright
Robert Yamber
Nino Zalenski
Michael Zambotti
Mia Zanotti
Megan Zellsman
Clare Ziemianski
Reed Ziemianski

gotta give a guess

Match the freshmen with the television families that they would love to join if given the chance.

1) *Brandon Colaianni*
2) *Eric Mikula*
3) *Amanda Munzek*
4) *Marita Seba*
5) *Charles Overly*

9th tv cast



1)c 2)e 3)b 4)d 5)a

missing in action

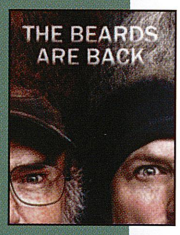
Natasha Beer
Angel Boop
Jacob Chambers
Thomas Conrad
Tara Crawford
Maria DiNunzio
Killian Doyle
Shania Fortunato
James Fulton
Jasmyn Green
Shynia Green-Holmes
Lyric Guy
Eric Karenbauer
Kristina Kosakowski
Drew Lamison
Austin Maldonado
Colin McCluskey
Zakary Metzler
Kayla Niemetz
Karlie Petroff
Jack Randolph
Brice Register
Isaac Scott
Tyler Shannon
Alexis Shearer
Cheyanne Shellhammer
Johnathan Stritzinger
Anthony Warner
Dalton Whitehead

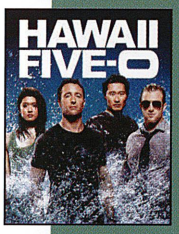
signing space

A friend needs to tell me why I am news-worthy here...

"If I missed *Duck Dynasty*, it would ruin my entire week because I never miss any of their shows. They make me laugh."

Nicole Poloff (9)



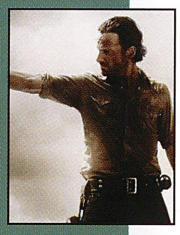


"I hate missing *Hawaii Five-0* because it is a mystery show, and it makes me look forward to the weekend."

Jennifer Anderson (9)

"If I missed *The Walking Dead*, my entire week would be ruined, and I simply would not know what to do."

Lucas Evanovich (9)



"Missing *Adventure Time* would ruin my entire week because it's the best show on television."

Jacob Choltco (9)

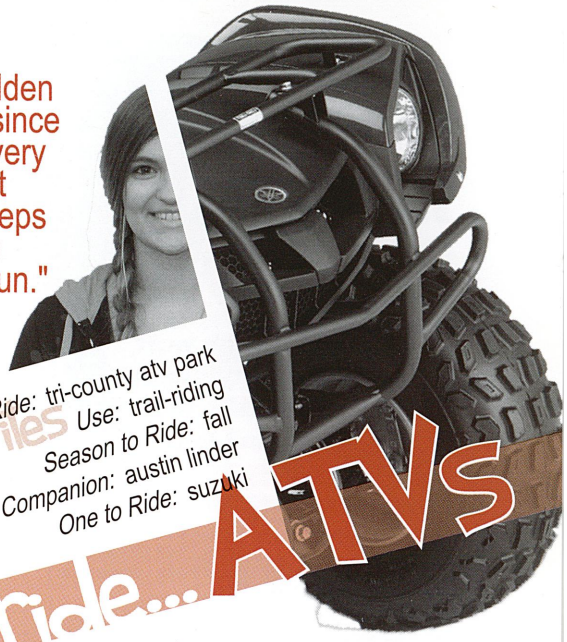
"If I miss a new episode of *South Park*, I'm not going to be in a very good mood for a couple days afterward."

Jacob Venturini (9)

What television show, if you miss it, will ruin your entire week?

must have more

"I've ridden ATVs since I was very little. It just keeps getting more fun."



favorites
Place to Ride: tri-county atv park
Use: trail-riding
Season to Ride: fall
Riding Companion: austin linder
One to Ride: suzuki

I ride... ATVs

Holly Linder (9)

We all...

have actually watched an entire harry potter marathon on tv without missing a beat

Sean Roden (9)
Katie Ritenbaugh (9)
Maleah Frayne (9)

Joshua Ban (9)
Sophie Holden (9)
Charles Schachte (9)

Amanda Haught (9)
James Fulton (9)
Ariel Kline (9)

Seth Cody (9)
Leah Thorpe (9)
William Myers (9)

TV?

your freshmen *surpass the expected*

"I once broke my ankle when out on a ride when I was 14."
Kaylyn Robbins (9)

"My ATV always gets the best of me when I take a really sharp turn, and it tilts."
Brody Brock (9)

"I actually lost traction and ended up skidding off a turn. I hit a tree."
Coltin Cogley (9)

Discuss when your ATV got the best of you.

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6

1 **YMCA Dance**
"Everyone did it, but looking back, it's pretty embarassing."
Mr. Culler (fac.)

2 **Cat Eye Glasses**
"Girls used to wear pointed and heavy, dark black glasses."
Ms. Varano (fac.)

3 **Spandex Pants**
"They have made a comeback in the form of yoga pants."
Mr. Dosch (fac.)

4 **Lace Socks**
"We wore them with matching lace gloves and headbands."
Mrs. Scalise (fac.)

5 **Acid Jeans**
"In retrospect, they're really stupid looking."
Mr. Swanson (fac.)

Big Hair

"We all had permed hair and used a whole can of hair spray to keep it in place."

Mrs. Schaeffer (fac.)

pick six

TOPIC: *back in the day "wish we didn'ts"*

1) *Mr. Christie* 2) *Mr. Williamson* 3) *Mr. Swanson* 4) *Ms. McCluske* 5) *Mr. Fantaski* 6) *Mr. Bruno* 7) *Miss Wagner* 8) *Mr. Smith* 9) *Mrs. Jacobs* 10) *Mrs. Schaeffer* 11) *Mrs. Culler* 12) *Mrs. Eichner* 13) *Mrs. Miller* 14) *Mrs. Hald* (*Note:* All are faculty members.)

effort recognized

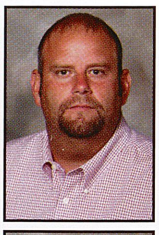
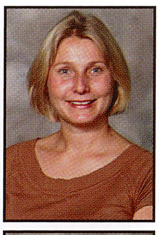
Teacher/adviser goes beyond expectations

story: *a. phillips* 12)

A math wizard, a grammar nazi, a Photoshop expert, the 2012 PA Journalism Teacher of the Year, and often left out of the yearbook, math teacher and yearbook adviser Mr. Fantaski (fac.) went above and beyond the requirements of his job. Inside the classroom, Mr. Fantaski taught ACM and AGC. Always patient and with creative ways to explain concepts, he helped students learn every lesson. When not in room 307, Mr. Fantaski pretty much lived in the yearbook room, preparing spreads, proofreading stories, and revising captions. On more than one occasion he stayed long after the school day working hard with staff members to meet the latest deadline. When forced to work long into the night, Mr. Fantaski ensured nobody went hungry, disappearing and then reappearing with dinner for all. For 15 years, Mr. Fantaski found time to manage the responsibilities of his regular job, in addition to managing and maintaining a yearbook staff that consistently produced one of the top books in the entire state.

When asked about the extra work he put in, Fantaski said, "It's not an easy task to improve from year to year. I know one thing—it's the kids that motivate me to move forward, both for yearbook and in class."

show that selfie

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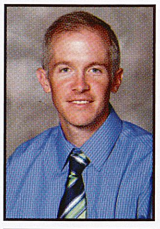

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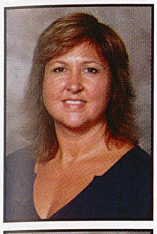
Mrs. Gina Bono
English 9, Modern English 12



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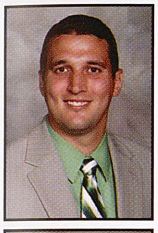
Mr. Zachary Bruno
Physics
Mrs. Amy Calisti
Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II



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Mrs. Sue Caripolti
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Mrs. Kaity Chou
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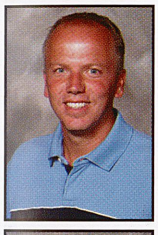
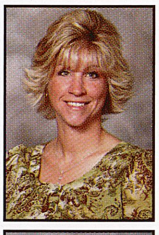
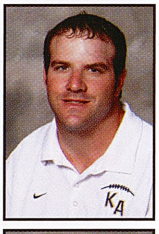

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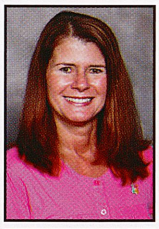
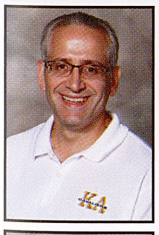
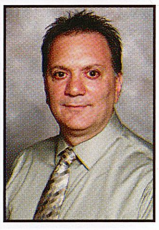
World Cultures, Honors World Cultures
Mrs. Dee Cortazzo
Algebraic Geometric Concepts, Precalculus
Mr. Joe Culler
Algebra I (with lab), Alternative Education



Ms. Suzie Curtis
High School Secretary
Mrs. Maria Cutone
Advanced Computer Applications, Personal Finance, Photoshop/Digital Imaging, Basic Computer Applications
Mrs. Heather Deal
Integrated Modern English, Integrated English 10, Integrated English 11, Progress Monitoring, Coteach Acad. Literature





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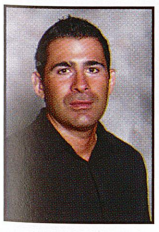
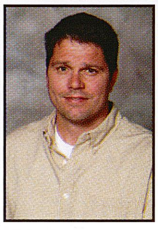
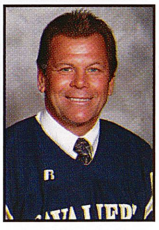
Ms. Emily DePanicis
English 10, Honors English 10, Alternative Education
Mr. Francis DeSantis
Honors Physics, AP Physics

Mr. Carl Donati
Life Skills Instructor
Mr. Damon Dosch
Astronomy, Earth and Space Science
Mr. Dennis Duppstadt
Guidance Department (A-D)

she does it all

mrs. patterson

How do you balance dealing with daily attendance and all club finances?

I try to come in early every day so that I can get everything done. From sending letters to parents to keeping track of all the financial records for every club in the school, you really have to multi-task to complete everything that I have to do. It does help that I have computer programs to make it all easier. Still, when the computer goes down, it's like losing a limb for me.

Tell everyone some tidbits about your family.

I live with my husband Richard in Washington Township; we have been happily married for over 40 years. I have two boys, Richard and Eric. Both of them went to Kiski; Richard graduated in 1996, and Eric graduated in 1999. I have two wonderful grandchildren named Alyssa and Claire; Alyssa is four and a half, and Claire is two and a half. I love baking cookies, doing crafts, and building blanket tents with them both.

Noted as one of the most friendly secretaries in the school, how do you always manage to keep that signature smile on your face day after day?

You have to have a positive attitude, especially when things pile up. It does help to have the other secretaries in the office; we're quite a team. Additionally, having principals like Mr. C., Mr. G., and Mr. R. to work for makes my job a whole lot easier. They're always supportive and just great guys to work for.

anything for the kids your staff surpass the expected

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"It took me 4 1/2 years, and I attended four colleges/universities before I obtained my bachelor's degree." *Mr. Cardamone* (prin.)

"When we had that horrible cold spell in early January, I wrecked my truck coming to school. I was not a happy camper that day." *Mr. Roland* (prin.)

"Unlike Mr. C., you will be surprised to know that it took me only three years to graduate college in their accelerated honors program." *Mr. Gonnella* (prin.)

Surprise the kids with something about you.

Ms. Anna Eichner
US History I, Team A

Mr. Paul Fantaski
Algebraic Geometric Concepts, Academic Comprehensive Mathematics

Mr. Nathan Fiala
Coteach Bio-Chem I, Coteach Bio-Chem II, Progress Monitoring

Ms. Monica Filippone
Freshman Seminar, Intro to Theater, English 10, Gifted Coordinator

Mrs. Colleen Flick
English 12, Journalism, English Department Head

Mrs. Debbie Gamble
High School Secretary

Mrs. Nancy Gibson
Basic Computer Applications, Business Department Head

Mr. Anthony Gonnella
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Erin Guzzie
US HIstory II, Principles of Baking/Pastry, Culinary Principles

Mr. John Guzzie
Biology, Bio-Chem I, Team A

Mrs. Lynnann Hald
Algebra II, Precalculus, Honors Geometry

Mrs. Tammy Hampshire
Show Choir, Freshmen Choir, Women's Choir, Concert Choir, Cavalier Choir, Music Department Head

Mrs. Dianne Haney
Vo-Tech Physical Education, Lifetime Sports Clinic, Girls' Physical Education 11-12

Mrs. Jana Heasley
English 11, Honors English 9

Mr. Chris Heater
Graphics Design, Transportation Tech I, Advanced Transportation Tech

Mr. Chad Heiny
Percussion Ensemble, Band 9-12

Mr. Greg Hutcherson
In-School Remediation Monitor

Mr. Dan Jack
District Technology Technician

Mrs. Holly Jacobs
Broadcast Media I, Broadcast Media II, English 11, Honors English 11

Mr. Zachary Jankowski
Algebra II, AP Probability and Statistics

Mr. Jack Jewart
Art I, Art II, Art III, Art IV, Art Department Head

Ms. Sarah Jolley
Coteach Bio-Chem II, Adademic Literacy, Progress Monitoring

Ms. Stacy Kabala
Academic Support, Progress Monitoring

Mrs. Lindsey Katora-Pityk
Academic Literacy, English 12, Modern English 12

Mrs. Nancy Kettering
Algebra II

Mr. Pete Klugh
US History I, Alternative Education

Mr. Scott Koter
Assistant to the Superintendent

Mrs. Jaclyn Kubenic
Health, Physical Education 9-10, PE Department Head

Mrs. Lara Laero
Spanish I

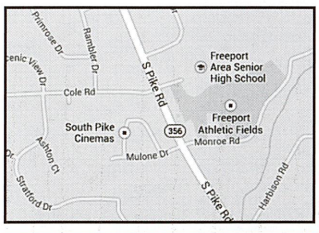
Mr. Ralph Lemmon
Bio-Chem II

up the road

Teachers dish on their high schools

story: m. kiebler (12)

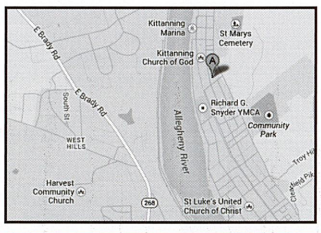
While the majority of teachers at the high school actually graduated from Kiski Area High School, several received their diplomas from other local schools in the area. Even though each school sat within a close proximity of KAHS in Vandergrift, many differences arose between the schools.



freeport high school

"In 2004, I graduated with 150 other seniors. Not only did I know everyone in my class, but I knew everyone in the school. It's a lot different than Kiski."

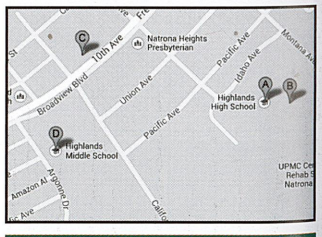
Ms. Pavlina (fac.)



kittanning high school

"I didn't have as many freedoms like kids do now. Only seniors could go into the courtyard after eating lunch. Dress code was much more strict then, too."

Mrs. Flick (fac.)



highlands high school

"School spirit was huge when I went to high school. I remember having pep assemblies every Friday. The principals even got involved."

Ms. Heasley (fac.)

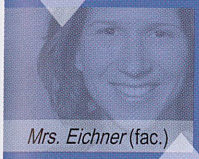
Both went to Edinboro University to earn their bachelors degrees.

Mr. Fantaski (fac.)

Both have been actively involved with live theater since childhood.

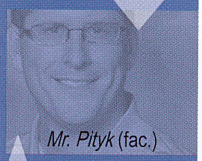
Ms. Filippone (fac.)

Both have only one sibling, an older brother.



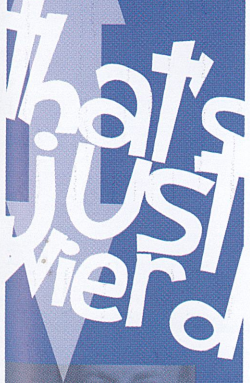
Mrs. Eichner (fac.)

Both marched in the 1997 marching band show, *Jazz on Broadway*.



Mr. Pityk (fac.)

Both directed the Kiski Area Marching Band.



Mr. Koter (admin.)

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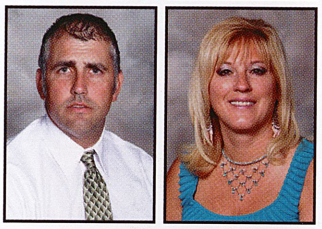
Guidance Department (L-R)
Mrs. Jennifer McAfee
Criminal Law, World Cultures

Ms. Jamie McCluske
Fashion & Design I, Fashion & Design II, Child Development
Mrs. Tara McElhinny
Supervisor of Special Education



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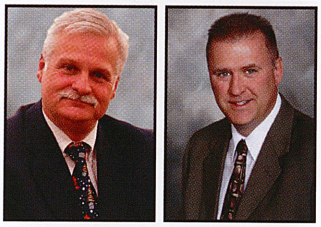
Mrs. Sharon McKinney
Special Education Aide



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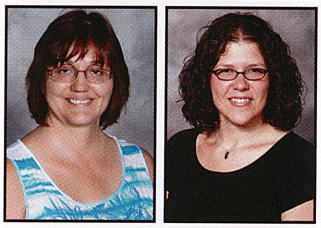
Mr. Ray Milke
Director of Student Support Services



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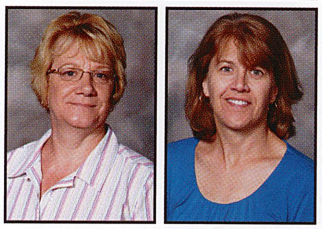
Like Skills Classroom Aide
Mrs. Tiffani Miller
Creative Writing, English 11



Mrs. Sue Nix
Athletic Secretary
Mrs. Laura Novak
Global Cuisine, Principles of Baking/Pastry, Independent Living, Consumer Science Department Head

school board

Front Row: Dr. John Meighan, Mr. Keith Blayden, Robert Keibler, Rebecca Dunmire, Ron Repak; *Back Row:* Julie Hansen, James Summerville, Elizabeth Kovach, David Anderson, Ann Marie Nagy, Benjamin Silvestri, Tammy Smail.

just can't beat it!

Discuss a fond memory that you have from your college years.

"I attended Seton Hill University where I thoroughly enjoyed taking walks in the fields across the beautiful campus. I also loved going to mixers at St. Vincent's."

Mrs. Brady (fac.)

"I went to Edinboro University. I really liked the country atmosphere. I liked going skiing, hunting, and fishing to get away from the academics."

Mr. Jewart (fac.)

"I went to St. Vincent College, and that is where I met my husband. He happened to be my roommate's biology lab partner."

Mrs. Hald (fac.)

"I went to Duquesne University. I liked meeting people from all over the country and world there. I also met my future wife in the physics lab there."

Mr. Bruno (fac.)

"I went to college at Slippery Rock University and had the best time playing on basketball and volleyball league teams with my friends."

Mrs. Guzzie (fac.)

"I attended California University. I really miss all the great times that I had hanging out with friends in the dorms. The professors were always so supportive."

Mrs. Deal (fac.)

a good education

your staff *surpass the expected*

"I would take Manufacturing with Mr. Garris over again. That class had a lot of fun hands-on projects in it." *John Thomas* (11)

"I would love to take Bio-Chem I over again with Mr. Guzzie. He was a really great teacher that made learning fun." *Chelsea Murphy* (10)

"I would pick Mr. Culler's Algebra I class. He always made it interesting, no matter how boring the material got." *Cammie Peck* (12)

If you had the chance to take one class over, which one?

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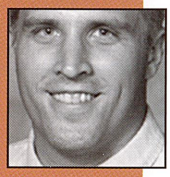
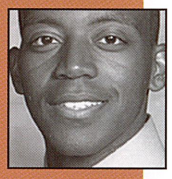
great mentors

"My Spanish teacher was personable and funny. I remember her saying, "Estoy embarazada!" to tell us her good news."
Mrs. Laero (fac.)



"My Geometry teacher and basketball coach, Mr. Hardesty, was great. His humor and ability to help students inspired me to be like him."
Mr. Snedecor (fac.)

"I had a fabulous, amazing woman for 9th and 12th grade English. She was a powerhouse of information, yet totally hilarious. I wanted to be her."
Mrs. Miller (fac.)



"Ironically, one of the most disliked teachers at my school inspired me most. He made me truly believe in myself so that I could excel."
Mr. Williamson (fac.)

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Special Education Aide

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Attendance/School Finance Secretary

Mrs. Kristen Pavlina
English 10

Mrs. Kelly Petrilla
Technology/Music Secretary

Mr. Shawn Pityk
Marching Band, Band 10-12, Jazz Band, Music Theory

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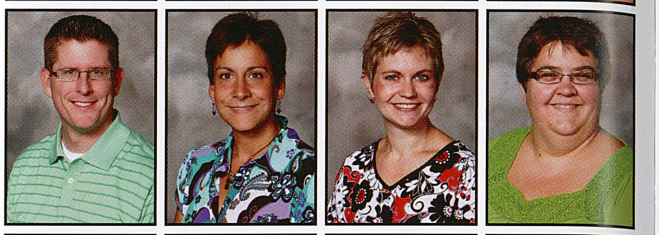
Precalculus, Calculus, Mathematics Department Head

Mrs. Melissa Ray
School Nurse

Ms. Michelle Reynolds
Guidance Department (S-Z)



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Automation Technology, Robotics Technology, Manufacturing, Advanced Materials Processing, Technology Department Head

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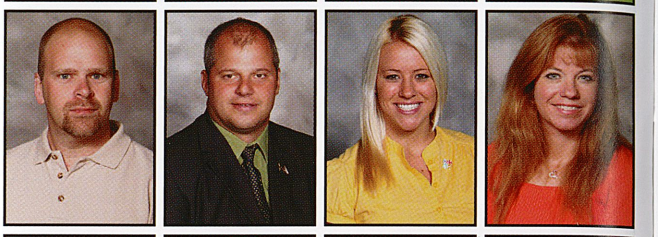
Mrs. Kristy Scalise
Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Science Department Head



Mrs. Melissa Schaeffer
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Mrs. Peggy Schirato
Guidance Secretary

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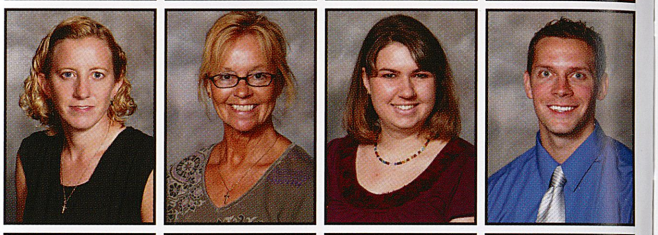
Mr. Daniel Smith
Honors US History I, AP European History, Social Studies Department Head



Mr. Matthew Snedecor
US History II, AP American History

Mr. Steven Spagnola
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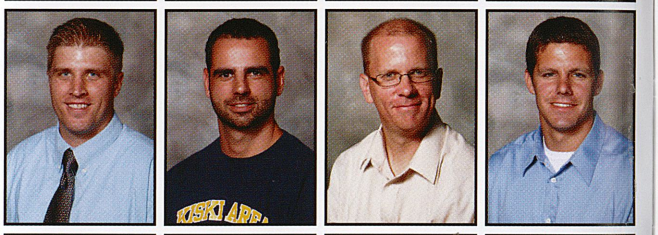
Mr. John Swanson
School Librarian

Mr. Brian Swartzlander
Supervisor of Technology Integration and Support



Mrs. Tara Taliani
Principles of Technology, Alternative Education

Mr. John Tedorski
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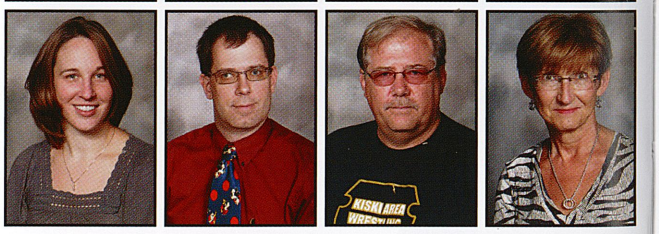
Mr. Charles Tursky
Health, Physical Education 9-10, Advanced Fitness

Ms. Patricia Uskuraitis
Spanish II



upper cafeteria staff

Joyce Fester, Chris Russell, Carol Russo, Karen Shepler, Diane Arner, Annie Studt, Kathleen Ferraccio, Stacy Zellsman.

lower cafeteria staff

Glenna Lubik, Patty Zanotti, Pam Smotzer, Robin Davis, Linda Wilhelm, Kathy Fabry, Jana Hutton, Lisa Cribbs, Mary Ritter, Tracy Goch, Kim Dengler, Lori Hallwirth, Carol Arndt, Irene Gais.

bump day rides

Just after crossing the border into Morocco from Malaga in southern Spain on July 1, 2013, Ms. Manganello (fac.) contemplates going for a camel ride. "I wanted to take him home to play with my sheep dog," Manganello said. The following day, a monkey in Gibraltar climbed on top of her head.

to teach or not to teach

story: *a.phillips* (12)

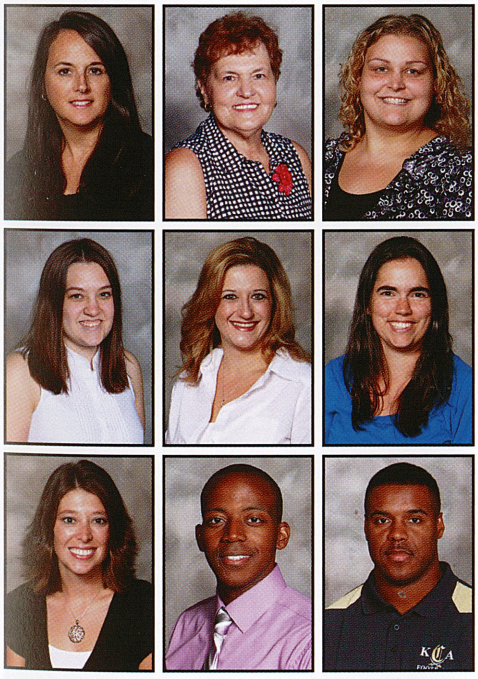
Teachers reveal how/ why they entered the education field

As high school seniors quickly found out, picking a major and career posed a challenge. Teachers offered advice by sharing how they picked their teaching major just before graduating high school themselves. English 11 and creative writing teacher Mrs. Miller (fac.) knew in eighth grade that she wanted to pursue a career in English.

Mrs. Miller said, "Reading and writing were really the only areas I kicked major behind in, and my own English teachers were always my favorite. I later decided to go into teaching because I hoped to be as inspirational to future students as my own English teachers were to me."

However, not all teachers knew so early on what they wanted to do after high school. Physics teacher Mr. DeSantis (fac.) initially had little plans for college at all. Pushed by parents who knew he could do it, DeSantis ended up as an electrical engineer, later in life choosing the teaching field.

"I was actually still working as an engineer while getting my teaching degree at the same time. There were a lot of jobs for physics teachers at the time," Mr. DeSantis said.



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Mr. David Williamson
Sociology, Psychology

Mr. Troy Wilson
Vo-Tech Physical Education, Strength Training, Physical Education 9-12

custodial staff

Front Row: Melody Peterman, Marcia Knabb, Mary Anne Hrivnak, Cindy Bell, Linda Moran; *Back Row:* Scott Esposito, John Young, Mike Tardivo, Mark Poskus, Greg Hurbst, Jerry Kereszturi, Tom Griffith, Ken Fouse.

inspirations

your staff surpass the expected

"I just really like having class with Mr. Dosch. He has a unique teaching style. I was never the same after string theory." *Maria Helmininack* (12)

"I really like class with Ms. Palmiero. She makes it easy to learn, and it's never boring in her class." *Natalie Deal* (11)

"I loved having Mrs. Kettering. She is so sweet and always willing to help. We are BFF's." *Darisea Caviness* (11)

What teacher inspires you to learn and why?

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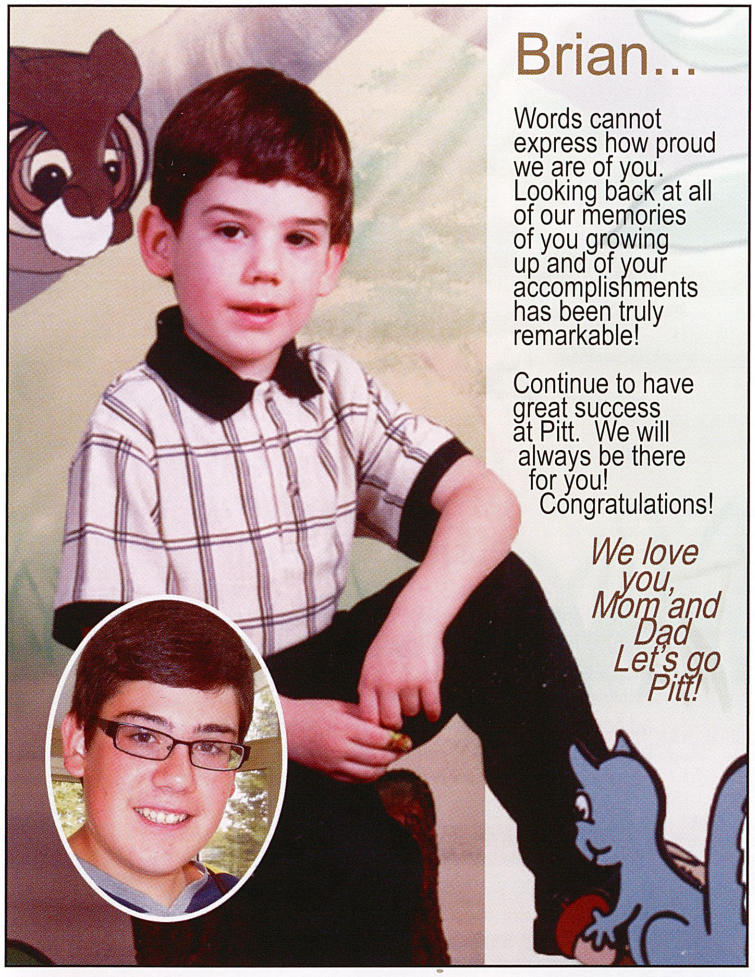
featuring: *Brian Veitch*



Brian...

Words cannot express how proud we are of you. Looking back at all of our memories of you growing up and of your accomplishments has been truly remarkable!

Continue to have great success at Pitt. We will always be there for you! Congratulations!

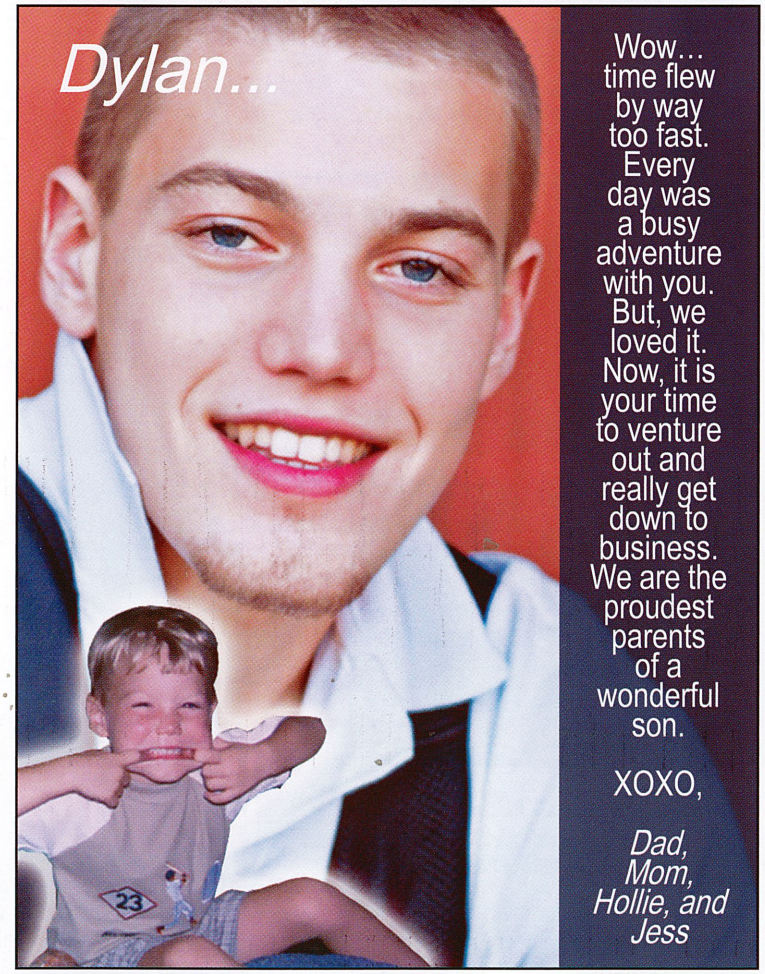
We love you, Mom and Dad
Let's go Pitt!

featuring: *Kali Leibert*

Dear Kali,

I can't believe you are graduating from high school! How did we get there so fast? I remember the day you were born like it was yesterday, and it was absolutely one of the happiest days of my life! I also remember the first day I walked you into your new Kindergarten room! I cried that day, too! I thought then, 2014, the year you would graduate, was so very far away. Now it is here! You're 18, and I'm so proud of the young woman you have become!! You are kind, generous, beautiful, and multi-talented! Please know that I am so happy for you, and I'm so excited for this new chapter in your life. My brain knows this, but my heart feels something different. Remember the things I taught you when you are faced with challenges because there will be bigger ones in life. Remember your morals, your values, and your integrity. Hold on to those. Remember that you ALWAYS have a choice and that the choices you make can and will be positive or negative you determine that outcome. Take responsibility for your choices. Don't blame others, and look past the moment! Be a LEADER, be a FRIEND, and PLEASE be good to yourself. I love you, Kali, and I am so proud of you! I know you will do great things! Have a blessed life and STAND PROUD because you are a WINNER in every way!

Mom!



Dylan...

Wow... time flew by way too fast. Every day was a busy adventure with you. But, we loved it. Now, it is your time to venture out and really get down to business. We are the proudest parents of a wonderful son.

XOXO,

Dad, Mom, Hollie, and Jess

featuring: *Dylan Compton*

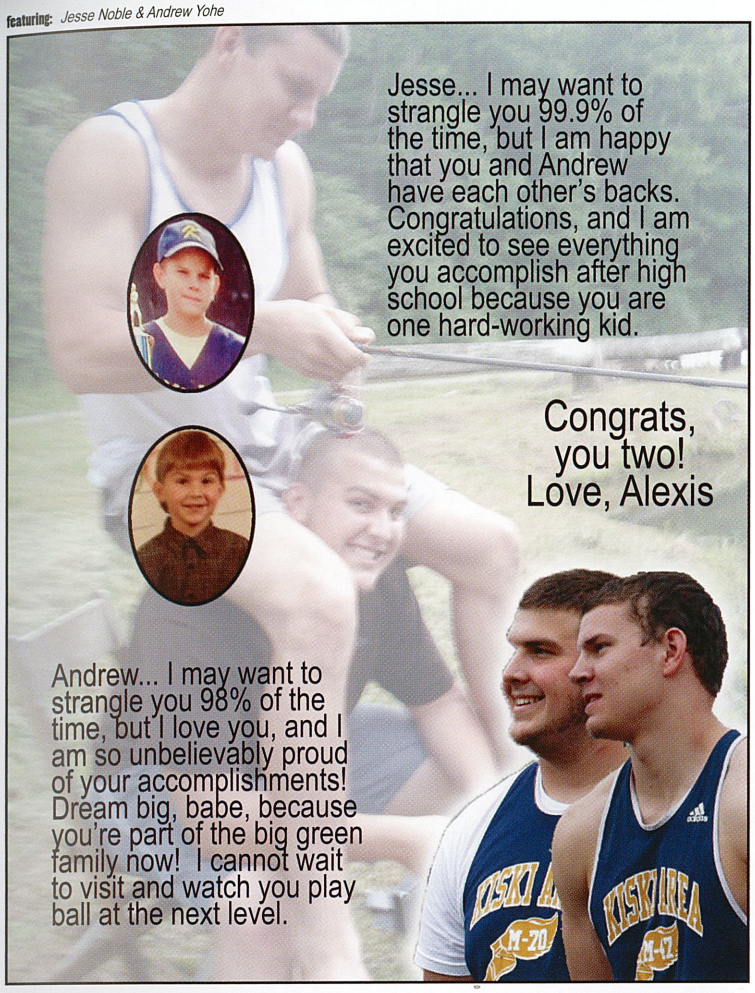
Sammie...

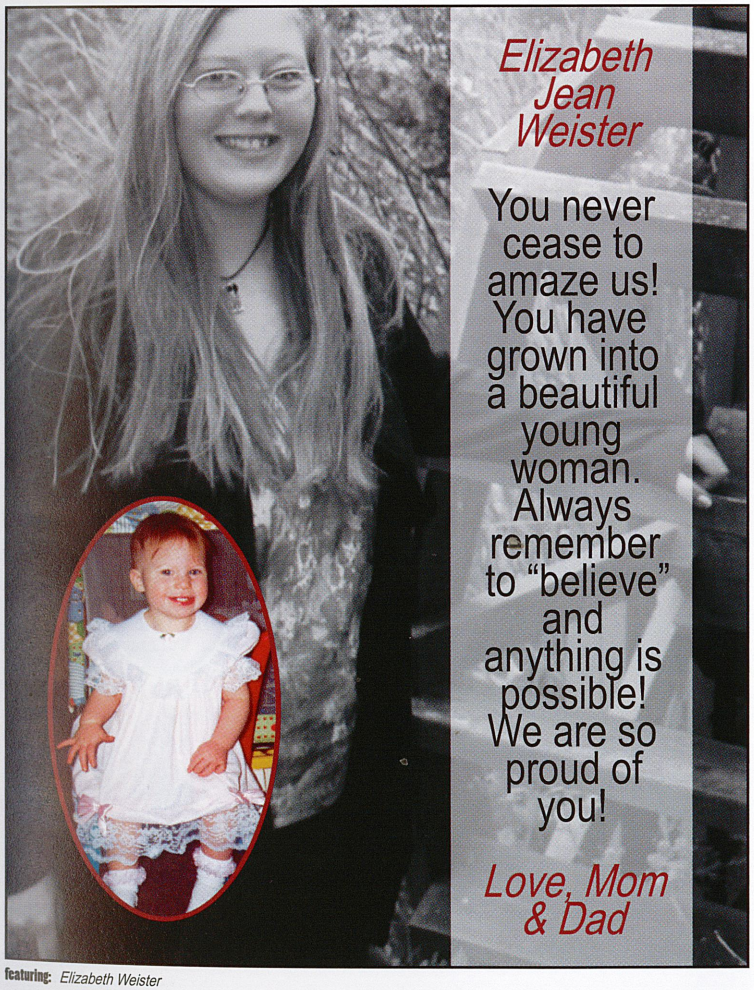
We remember watching you take your first unsteady steps—your legs wobbly and unsure. We wanted to catch you, protect you, and keep you safe. But, soon your steps became steadier, and you ran further from us. We loved watching you grow more independent and mature, even as you became more separate and individual. Now we watch you take your first steps into the world. A vast and rich tapestry awaits you. Though we still want to pull you to us and keep you safe, we want you to know we are so proud of the tremendous person you have become. You have our love, our pride, and our respect. As we watch you venture out into this new and exciting stage of your life, we know your steps will become more sure footed, and soon you will be running once more toward the infinite possibilities you can dream for yourself.

We love you,
Mom and Daddy

featuring: *Samantha Zourelias*

featuring: *Jesse Noble & Andrew Yohe*





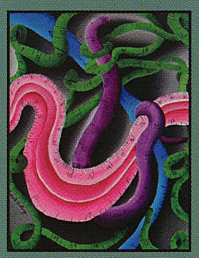
featuring: *Elizabeth Weister*

Brandye Pavlovic

Mariah Singerman

Alayna Markovich

Rachel Frye



Michelle Hollinger

Senior artwork on display

bizarre factoids
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I lived in India for a few years when I was little. I have pictures of me crawling in front of the Taj Mahal."

JD Fahnestock (12)

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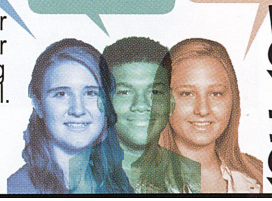
exceed the goal

"I want to thank my mom and dad for supporting both my good and bad decisions, regardless of the outcomes of each." *Kara Headley* (12)

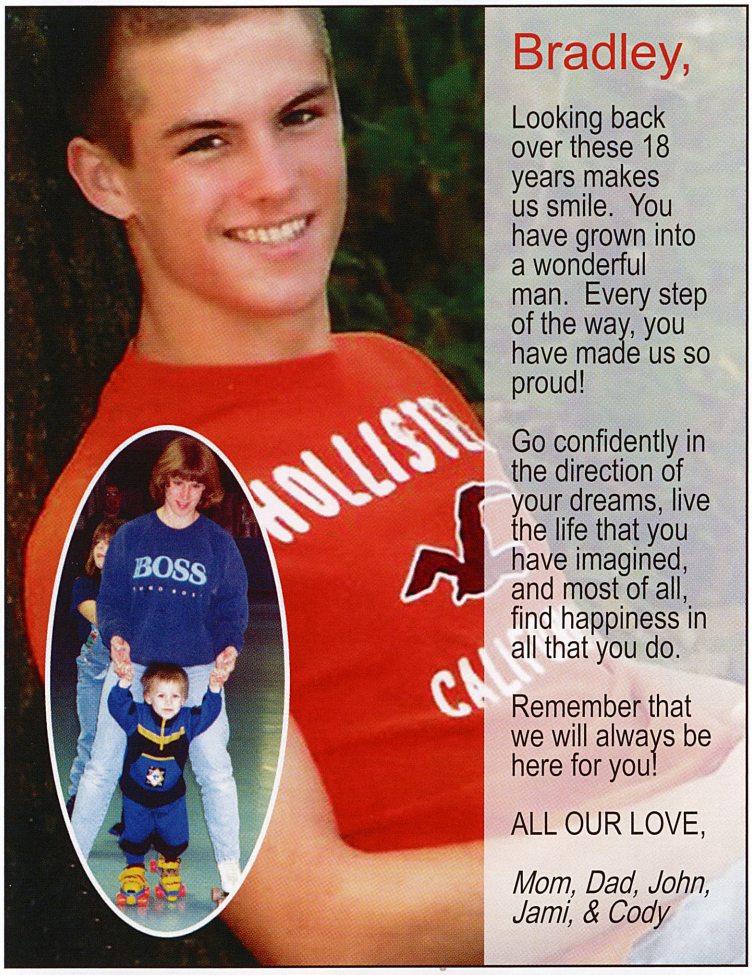
"I would like to thank my parents for supporting me in everything that I have chosen to do." *James Roundtree* (12)

"Thanks, Mom and Grandma, for all the love and support throughout these amazing years." *Jade Majercik* (12)

Thank your parent(s) for something special.



featuring: *Bradley Springer*



Bradley,

Looking back over these 18 years makes us smile. You have grown into a wonderful man. Every step of the way, you have made us so proud!

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life that you have imagined, and most of all, find happiness in all that you do.

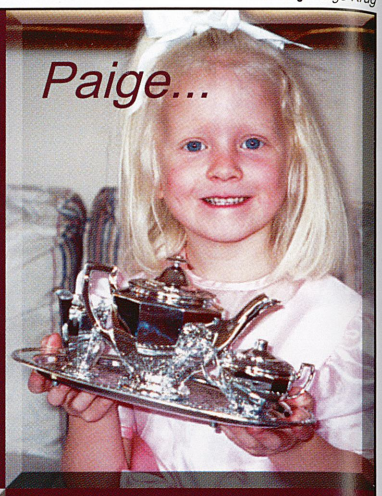
Remember that we will always be here for you!

ALL OUR LOVE,

Mom, Dad, John, Jami, & Cody

featuring: *Paige Krug*

Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter!! I hope you realize how proud we are of you! You have given us many wonderful memories of your school days… from sports to dances, to just the everyday things. We have enjoyed your friends, the sleepovers, and the constant traffic to your room!!

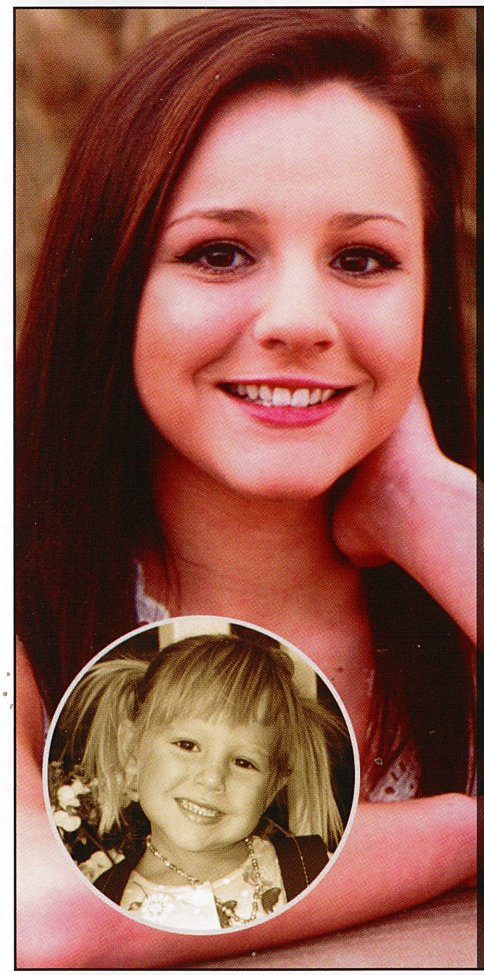


Paige…

We are going to miss it all as you go off to college. Remember all the good times and special memories as you focus on your future.

The best is yet to come, & we can't wait to share every minute of it with you!

Love You, Mom & Dad



Kelly…

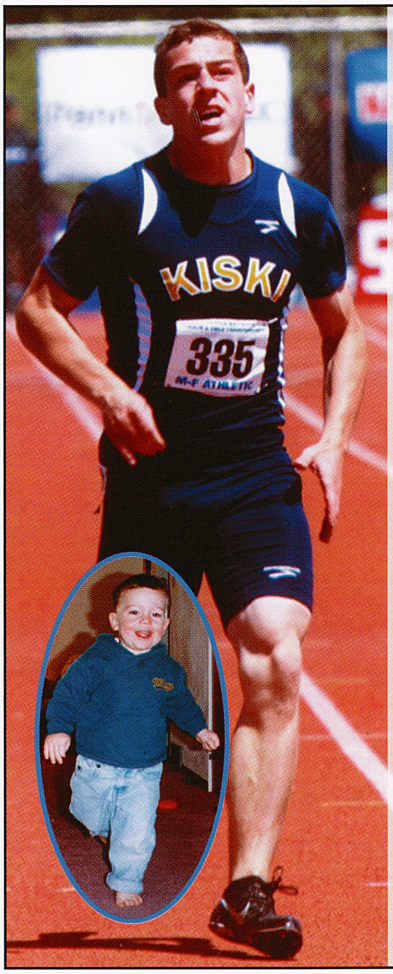
It's hard to believe that you have come to this point in your life where a new journey begins. We have been so blessed to have you in our lives, watching you grow into an amazing young lady! Your strength and determination has enabled you to accomplish so many things, making us so very proud of you! As you take this next step forward, always keep your enthusiasm, your keen sense of humor, and your strong-willed nature… and you will bring success to yourself.

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and live the life you have imagined." ~Thoreau

May God Bless and guide you, Always!

Lots of Love, Mom, Dad, and Krista xoxoxo

featuring: *Kelly Schreiber*



"Life is often compared to a marathon, but I think it is more like being a sprinter... long stretches of hard work punctuated by brief moments in which we are given the opportunity to perform at our best."

- *Michael Johnson*
Olympic Gold Medalist

Benjamin Paul Kinnamon:

We are so very proud of the man that you have become. It really does go by in the blink of an eye. Always know that we love you unconditionally. We have no doubt that you will accomplish anything that you set your mind to with the same determination, perseverance, honesty, integrity, and morals that have brought you this far.

At the end of the day, when each sprint is over, we hope that you can look in the mirror and say that you did your very best; you did the right thing, and you did it the right way… and then you can smile and be satisfied with how each race turned out.

Mom, Dad, and Kelsey

featuring: *Ben Kinnamon*

featuring: *Emily Verner*

Emily,

When you were a little girl, I remember giving you challenges and allowing you to make your own decisions. How many times you fell off that pony… and I dusted you off. Still, every time you bit your lip, wiped your tears, and got back in that saddle. I remember your first blue ribbon and championship. You have exceeded my expectations in every way. Love your friends, love your family, and love the Lord. Your journey is just beginning, and it's going to be a great ride.

Love, Mom

featuring: *Michael Rukavina*

Dear Mike,

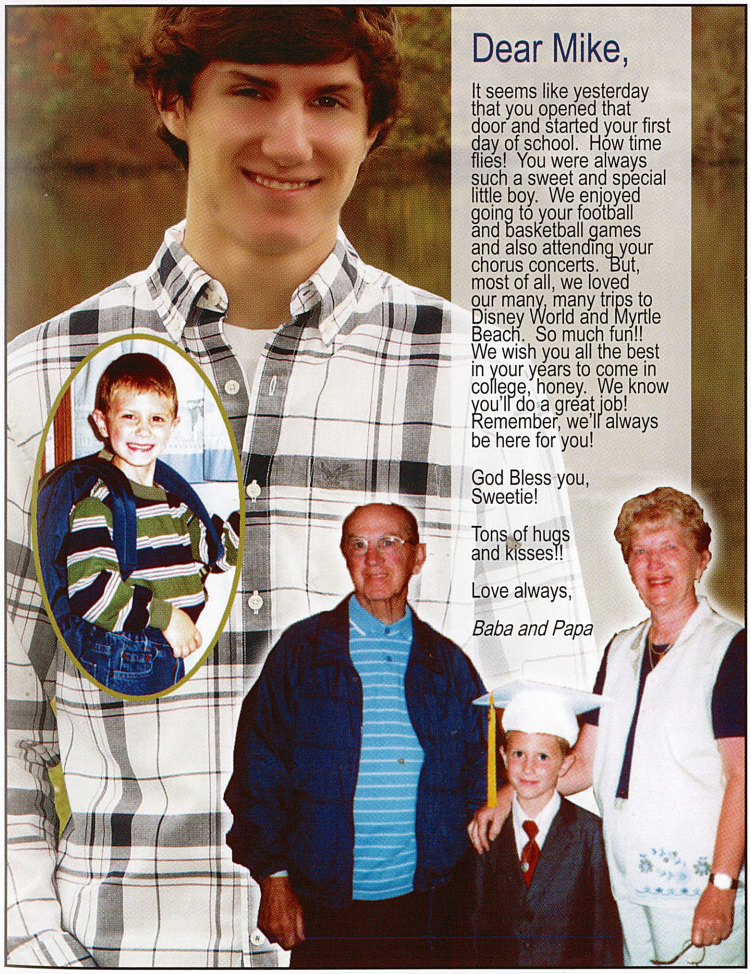
It seems like yesterday that you opened that door and started your first day of school. How time flies! You were always such a sweet and special little boy. We enjoyed going to your football and basketball games and also attending your chorus concerts. But, most of all, we loved our many, many trips to Disney World and Myrtle Beach. So much fun!! We wish you all the best in your years to come in college, honey. We know you'll do a great job! Remember, we'll always be here for you!

God Bless you, Sweetie!

Tons of hugs and kisses!!

Love always,

Baba and Papa



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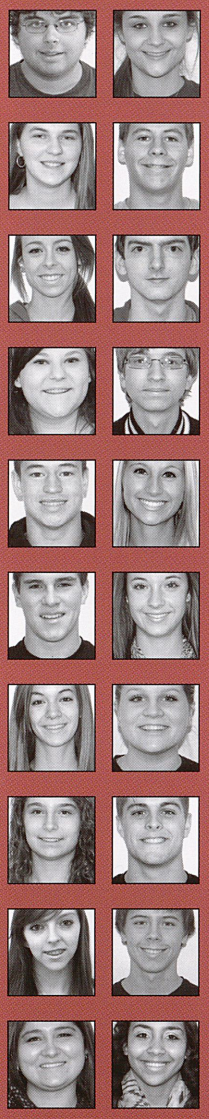

Cody Auden, Patricia Berry, Erin Bruce, Brandon Fello, Rachel Frye, Kevin Heasley, Maria Helmininack, Zachery Hudak, Ryan Kanner, Lauren Lizik, Mike Luciano, Sierra Maher, Brittany Miller, Taylor Murdock, Alexandra Seaholm, Brandon Smail, Jocasta Troya, Zachary Uncapher, Emily Verner, Michaela Wadsworth.

common college

bizarre factoids senior edition

"One time, my friends told me to jump off a bridge in Oakmont. I did, and I didn't even get hurt."

Kenny Oshea (12)

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exceed the goal

"Big Bob, thanks for keeping the television on channel 100 all my life."
Jesse Noble (12)

"Thanks for making me into such a great person."
Maddy Shaffer (12)

"Dear parents, thanks for supporting me in everything and for raising a legen-wait for it-dary son."
Matt Cecchetti (12)

Thank your parent(s) for something special.

featuring: *Zachary Mszyco*

Zach,

You have brought so much joy to our lives. Since you were a sweet little boy, you have brightened our days with your kindness, humor, and spirit. You have grown into a strong, caring, and compassionate, young man and have provided so many cherished memories.

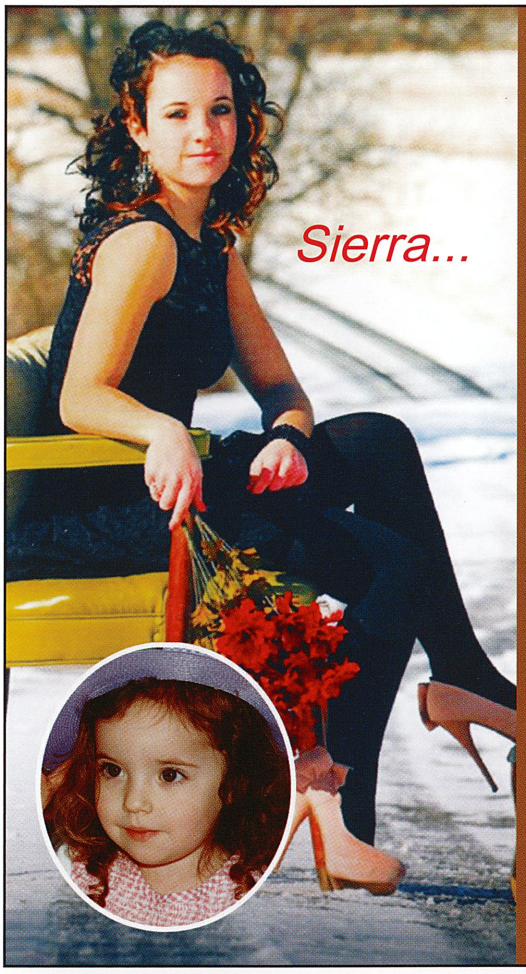
We wish you happiness and love in the coming years as you pursue your passion and head to college.

We all love you so much and will always be here for you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Steve, Meg, and Danny

featuring: *Sierra Maher*



Sierra...

From the time you were born, we couldn't have dreamed that the sweet little bundle of joy we brought home from the hospital could have turned into a better woman. Your sense of adventure, determination, tenacity, and work ethic are all mixed with the perfect amount of compassion that make you a person we could not be more proud of. Continue to make good decisions and move forward with the same enthusiasm for life, and there are no limits to the happiness and success your life will bring.

With all of our Love,
Mom and Dad

"Your talent determines what you can do. Your motivation determines how much you are willing to do. Your attitude determines how well you do it." – *Lou Holtz*

God truly blessed us with you. It has been an amazing journey with awesome memories. You have worked hard, made many sacrifices, and spent countless hours working both on and off the field. We are so very proud of all your accomplishments. Stay focused on your dreams and goals. We are looking forward to the next exciting chapter of your life. GO BULLS!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Kate

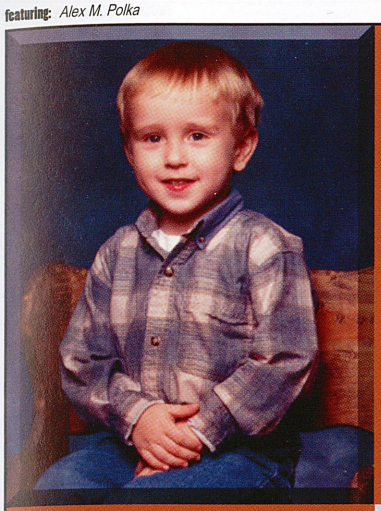
featuring: *Adam Mitcheson*

You have grown into a beautiful, talented young lady. We are so very proud of you! You have always set your standards very high and have achieved goals that we never dreamed you would do. We wish you all the best now that you start a new chapter in your life and will always be there to support you. We love you!

Mom & Dad

featuring: *Shania Poney*

featuring: *Alex M. Polka*

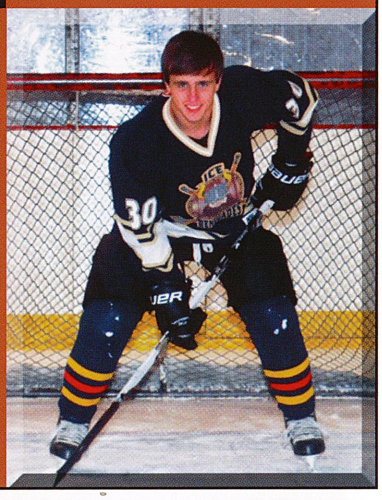


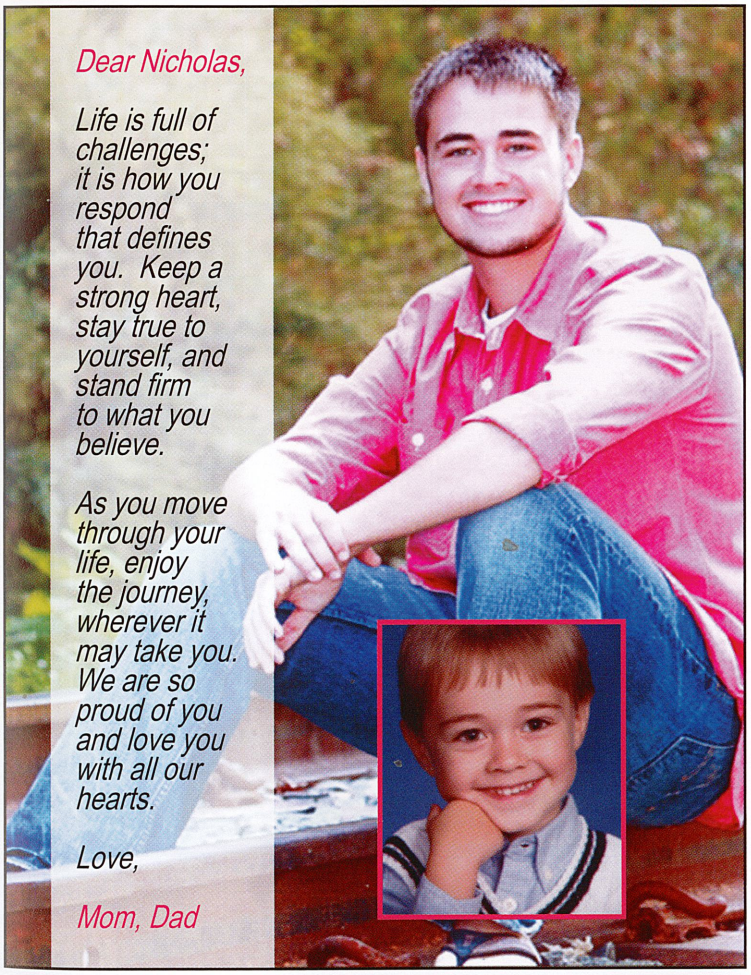
Alex,

We can't believe how quickly time has passed. You have grown from that cute, little boy into a handsome young man in what seems like the blink of an eye. You have a very bright and exciting future ahead of you.

This is only the beginning for you. Stay focused, work hard, have fun, and enjoy every day. We are so very proud of you, and we wish you the best in all you do.

We Love You!
Mom, Dad, & Austin





Dear Nicholas,

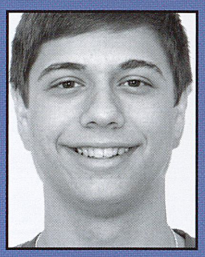
Life is full of challenges; it is how you respond that defines you. Keep a strong heart, stay true to yourself, and stand firm to what you believe.

As you move through your life, enjoy the journey, wherever it may take you. We are so proud of you and love you with all our hearts.

Love,

Mom, Dad

featuring: *Nicholas Malagari*



family business

How many PA high school students actually own a business establishment? Certainly, not very many. Still, Alex Cooper's name appeared as the owner of a local Speedy Mart on official paperwork. Cooper worked at the store every night of the week, either manning the cash register or completing other necessary tasks around the store.

"Having the store is a difficult task. It takes a lot of time and devotion to make it a success."

Alex Cooper

bizarre factoids
senior edition

"Over long distances, I can actually run faster than a giraffe."

Pat Miller (12)

parents 3 exceed the goal

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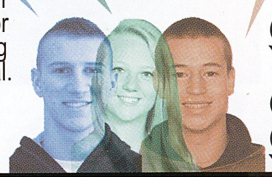
"Shout outs to my parents for all their support and guidance. Love y'all."
Joey Brungo (12)

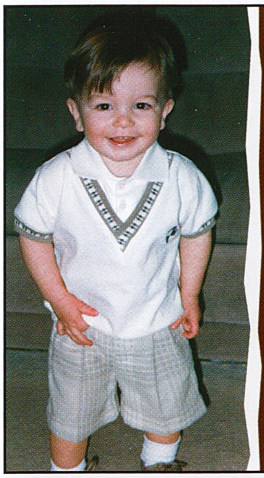
"I want to thank my parents for being there through all the ups and downs and for shaping me into the person I have become."
Cassie Jaskiewicz (12)

"Thanks for all the support that you have given me over the past 18 years. It means the world to me."
Ryan Kanner (12)

Thank your parent(s) for something special.



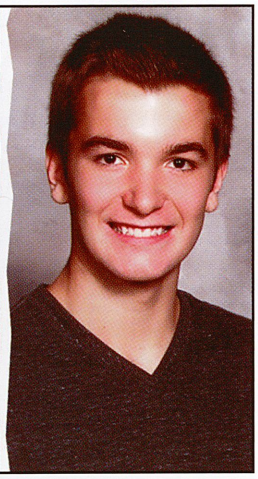
featuring: Corbin Neumann



We are so proud of what all you have achieved and who you have become. It has been a pleasure and a joy to be a part of your journey. Always remember; To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.

Now go and continue your journey, and know that we are always here for you. We love you more than words can say.

Love, Mom and Dad



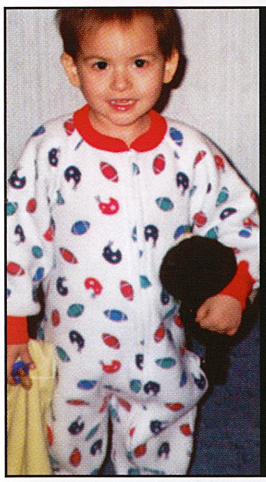
featuring: Thomas Bruno

Thomas,

Where do we begin? We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful son. You light up a room with your brilliant smile, contagious laughter, and easy personality. You have always been so eager to learn new things, to embrace change, and to fully engage in life. We know with all of that going for you, on top of being so bright – the future will hold amazing things for you! Keep that wonderfully optimistic spirit you have and always be kind and sweet like you are now. You are going to achieve great things. Always believe in yourself because you are more amazing than you think!

We love you,

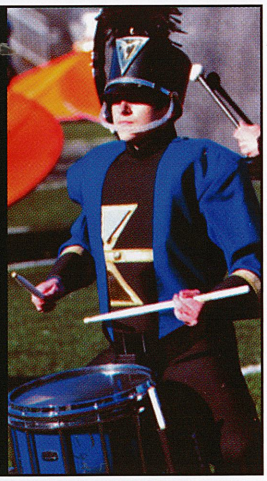
Mom, Dad, and Allison



It just seemed like yesterday you came into our lives. These years have gone by so quickly. We have enjoyed every minute watching you grow into a sweet and handsome young man. We are so proud of you.

Love you with all our hearts,

Mom, Pap Pap, & Grandma



featuring: Matthew See

featuring: Madeline Costanza

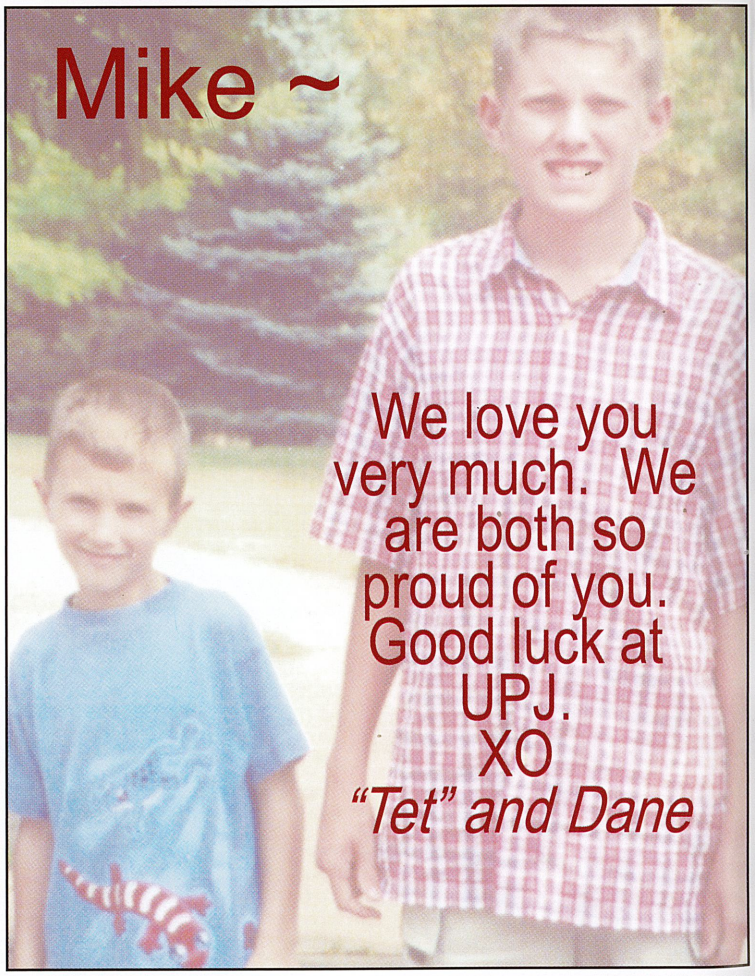
Oh Miss Maddy...

What a beautiful young lady you have become! We cannot tell you enough how proud we are of you! We have enjoyed watching you from the soccer field to the swimming pool to the stage! We are and always will be your biggest fans! You have amazed us with your talent.

More than that, though, you have amazed us with the person you have become. Your outgoing and loving personality gives you the ability to make others smile, and that gives you the confidence to be you. Your faith gives you the ability to stand strong and remain true to yourself and to God. Remember to keep respecting yourself so others are able to respect you as well.

You told us you would never grow up (and we would not get older... LOL). Of course, that was impossible, but we certainly wish you could have stayed little "just a little longer!" What is not impossible, though, is anything you set your mind, heart, soul, and hard work to. Most importantly, with God, nothing is impossible! So, with your trust in Him – follow your dreams! We will watch in amazement and always be here for you. We love you like nobody loves you. We are thankful and blessed to be your parents.

Love, Mom & Dad



featuring: Michael Rukavina

featuring: *Kaitlyn Kendall*

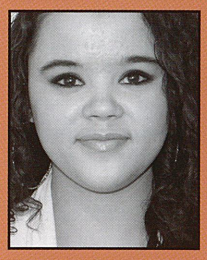
Ryan...

It seems like only yesterday we were holding you in our arms. Soon you'll be heading off to college, starting the next exciting phase of your life. We are so proud of you, of everything you have accomplished so far, and of the wonderful man you are becoming. Continue making good decisions, using your head, and listening to your heart. Know we'll always be here, loving you and supporting you.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Regan

featuring: *Ryan Kanner*



Paula Tantimonico

destination... U.S. Army

"I've just never dreamed of going to college; that route has never intrigued me. The Army suits me so much better. I live with my Aunt and Uncle. They've been so supportive of my decision to enter the Army, but they definitely have understandable concerns that make them nervous. Ever since I was a little girl, I've always wanted to be in the Army. I don't know where I'll train, but I'm willing to go just about everywhere, and I'm excited."

defend our nation

bizarre factoids senior edition

"I once had a huge knot in my hair while I was on bedrest. I had no choice but to cut it out."

Cammie Peck (12)

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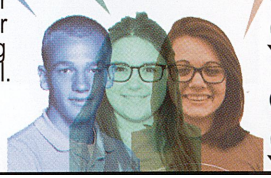
exceed the goal

"Thank you for all you have done for me for the past 18 years. Without you, I would not be the young man I am today."
Tyler Graham (12)

"Mom and Dad, thanks for being awesome, rad, and the best. I'll send money when I'm famous. Love ya."
Lexie Steele (12)

"Thank you for supporting me and for pushing me to do great things all through high school."
Maddy Costanza (12)

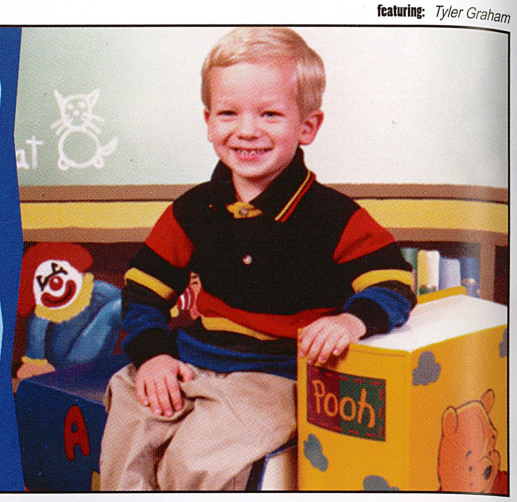
Thank your parent(s) for something special.



Congratulations, Tyler...

We could not be more proud of you! From the baseball games and practices, to the soccer games and practices, to your dedication to scholastics, you have always given at least 100%. We have enjoyed watching you grow into a mature young man. We will always wish you the best and we will support you always! We are looking forward to the next chapter of your life—college! And okay... we will enjoy more baseball, too!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Nick, and Pap



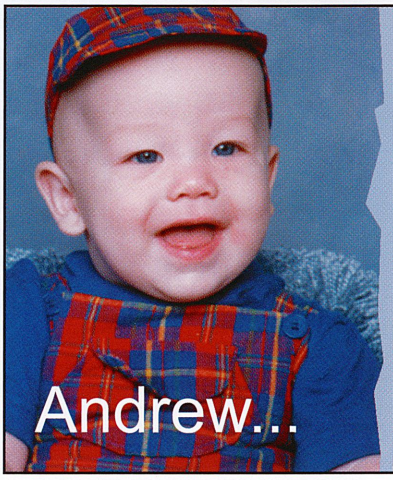
It seems like with a blink of our eyes, you've grown into a confident, funny, and strong young man. We are so proud of what you have accomplished and who you have become.

As you lift off to chase your dreams, take flight and soar knowing the sky is the limit!

Love you...

Mom, Dad, Maddie, and Alex

featuring: Lee Downey



Andrew...

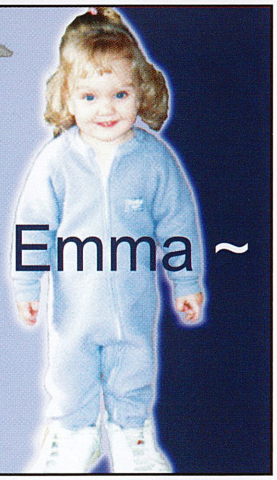
Being your mom the past 18 years has been better than I ever could imagine. You have brought so much joy and love to my life. I was always proud of the boy you were, and now I am so proud of the man are becoming. Congratulations on your upcoming graduation.

I love you, Mom

featuring: Andrew Carson

God blessed us with a beautiful gift when he gave us you. We are so proud of you, not only for what you have accomplished, but for your character, the choices you make, and your determination to remain true to yourself. You can do anything as long as you keep your eyes on the Lord and follow where he leads you. Never settle for less than you deserve, and work hard for the things you want. We know you will touch the lives of everyone you meet through your goodness, kindness, and joyfulness. As you start this new chapter of your life, no matter where life takes you, know that we love you.

Love,
Mom, Daddy, and Erin



Emma ~

featuring: Emma Weaver

Congratulations, Kayla! We won't like if you hang out with college boys either. We will be watching.

Love, Chaddy Daddy and Brother Bear (Caitlyn is clapping her tiny hands for you too!)

Kay, we are so proud of the amazing woman you have become. As you continue your journey in school and life, remember that perseverance is one of the most important traits to develop for success in every area of your life.

All of our love, Uncle Bill and Aunt Sarah

You are beautiful Kay! You are our special granddaughter and a blessing to us all. Not only are you the first born of our first born, but your presence brightens up any room. Just that smile could capture it all! You are a leader, so be sure to lead only where you want others to follow, while remaining true to yourself and to your Heavenly Father!

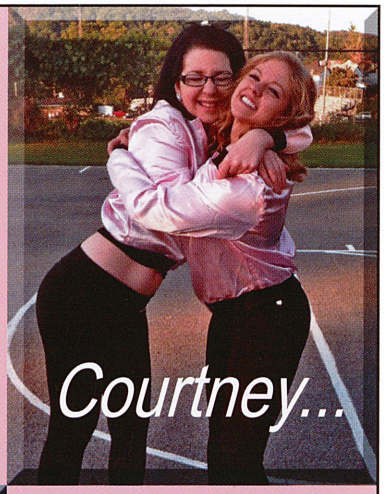
Love, Nana and Pap

featuring: Michaela Wadsworth

featuring: *Courtney Stinebiser*

It's hard to believe you're a senior! It seems like yesterday the nurse was handing me my beautiful baby girl! You have turned into such an amazing young lady. We are so proud of all you have accomplished so far!

As you start off onto your next journey in life, just remember we're always here for you! Follow your dreams! Pops & Grammy would be so proud of you.



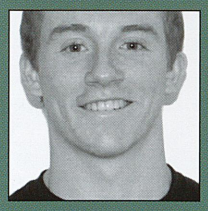
We love you, Bugsy!
Love,
Mom & Dad

We are so proud of you, Sissa!
Love,
Hunter, Isabella, & Baylee

How the years go by so quickly... first Shane, and now you. From Saltsburg Preschool to Bell to the high school, you've worked so hard for so many years and have achieved so much. We know you'll continue to be an exceptional scholar and leader, both determined and caring. We're looking forward to your future accomplishments and further successes. God has truly blessed you with so much. He has blessed us as well because we have you. You are an amazing, beautiful young woman, and we are proud and honored by you. We will always be near to love and support you. We wish you the utmost joy and happiness in your future. (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

Love Always, Mom and Dad

featuring: *Amber Phillips*



Brent Kennedy
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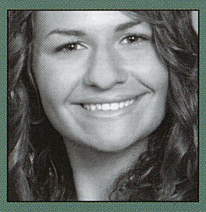

Mariah Singerman
(Swimming)

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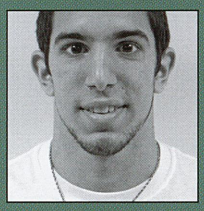

Angelo Principe
(Swimming)

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broken school records

bizarre factoids
senior edition

"One time, I made a trap out of a cookie and a string. I caught a classmate in it during homeroom."

Mitch Nagy (12)

parentads 5

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *e. rosensteel* (12)

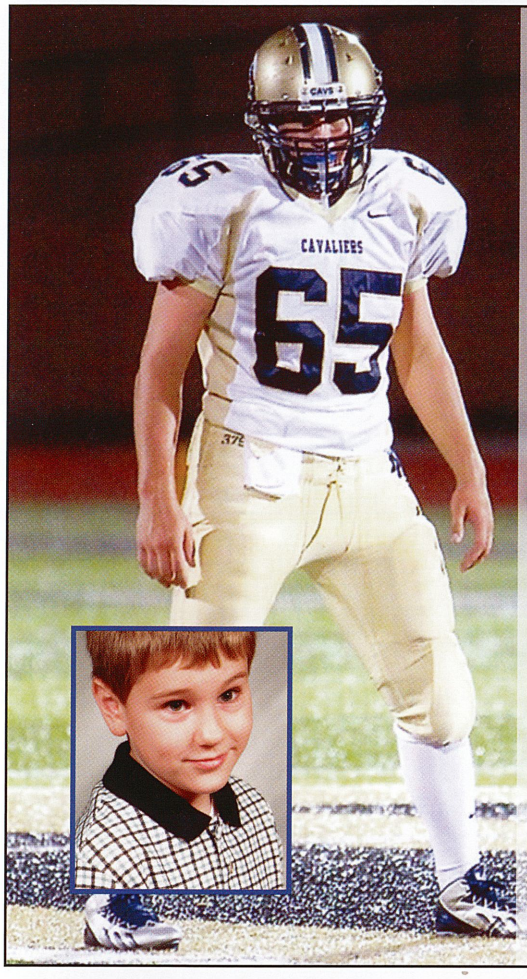
surpass the expected

"Thank you for everything that you hae done for me. I love you."
Brandon Small (12)

"Thank you so muuch for being there for me and for being so loving to me."
Noah Kennedy (12)

"I would like to thank my beloved parents or always being by my side and for making me who I am today."
Kaely Brilhart (12)

Thank your parent(s) for something special.



Ant,

You have never settled for normal, and that is what makes you so very special. You have had the fortitude and extraordinary character to succeed as a Cavalier for six years. As Kiski's starting center, you never missed a single snap. More impressive was the way you played with every ounce of effort, with all your heart and soul, never giving up and never once complaining. This has shown us a tiny glimpse of the great man you are becoming. Watching you head off to college will be unimaginable, but we know you are beginning a new and wonderful part of your journey. Words cannot express our deepest love or the immense pride of our amazing, funny, smart, incredible son!

"...This son of mine I love so well... And all the toil it takes... I'd give to him a garden... And keep clear of snakes. But the one thing he most treasures... is to make his own mistakes.

...He goes charging on the cliffs of life... a reckless mountaineer. I could help him not to stumble... I could warn him what to fear. I could shout until I'm breathless... And he'd still refuse to hear...

It's only in Eden grows a rose without a thorn... and your children start to leave you... on the day that they were born...

...the deeper is your love for them... The crueler is the cost...

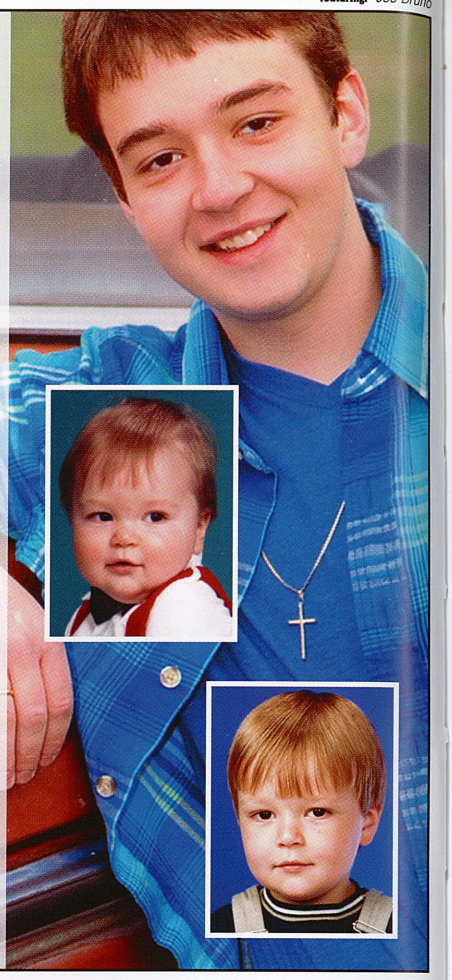
...But you cannot close the acorn, Once the oak begins to grow... And you cannot close your heart To what it fears and needs to know...

...That the hardest part of love ...And the rarest part of love ...And the truest part of love Is the letting go..."

Excerpts from *Children of Eden*
Stephen Schwartz

Joe... Words cannot express how proud we are to call you "son." It has been a joy and a privilege to watch you grow from a sweet little boy into a loving and thoughtful young man. We love you very much!

Mom, Dad, Alyssa and Maria



TO MY "ONE IN A MILLION SON"

TYLER,

When I had my first baby, he was just a "little boy." His name was "Tyler William," an angel sent from above! As the years went by, you have made me so proud of you. Thank you for helping me through the tough times and also for sharing many of our fun times. Tyler, you are able to achieve "anything" you want in life, and so far you have. You just have to believe in yourself, like I believe in you. Just dream it, and go after it, and you will definitely succeed. You have grown into such a handsome, loving, sweet, caring, and trustworthy, "Young Man." I am so proud and blessed that you are my son, very outgoing and lots of fun. People have actually gone out of their way to tell me what a wonderful son I have. I know you will go on with your life when you enter the real world, and you will be very successful in everything you do. Just enjoy life as it comes to you because it really is too short. Just take one day at a time, and live it to the fullest. Always remember how much I love you and will always be here for you. Good luck in the future, and don't ever forget you are "one in a million," and I love you so much! Honey, even though you are all grown up, you will always be my: "Little Boy!"

We love you with all our hearts,
Mom and Nikole

REACH FOR THE STARS, TYLER!
CONGRATULATIONS!

Love, GRAMMY; and all your Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins Robshaw

Jess...

From the moment you took your first breath, you have been and always will be my sunshine! I am so proud of the woman you have become, and I can't wait to see what the future has in store for you. I love you to the moon!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
– Jeremiah 29:11

Love, Mom

featuring: *Jordan King*

Jordan Renee,

January 1, 1996 was the best New Year's Day of your father's and my lives, and every year after that has been a joy for us to watch you grow into a beautiful, smart, wonderful young woman. We are so very proud of you and know you will take the world by storm when you graduate. Know that we love you very much, and we will always have your back!

Love you,

Mom, Dad, Lindsey, Dalton and Frankie

Stace,

We have been very blessed to have a daughter like you. You are everything a parent could wish for in child. You are levelheaded, funny, compassionate, and goal-oriented… to list just a few. We have watched you develop into an exceptional young woman. I have such wonderful memories of you growing up and have enjoyed going to all your soccer games and chorus recitals, among all of your other activities. The future is open wide for you to explore, and I know that you will excel in anything you put your mind to. Continue to beat to your own drum, and you will go far!

Just remember, good things come to those who believe, better things come to those who are patient; the best things come to those who don't give up.

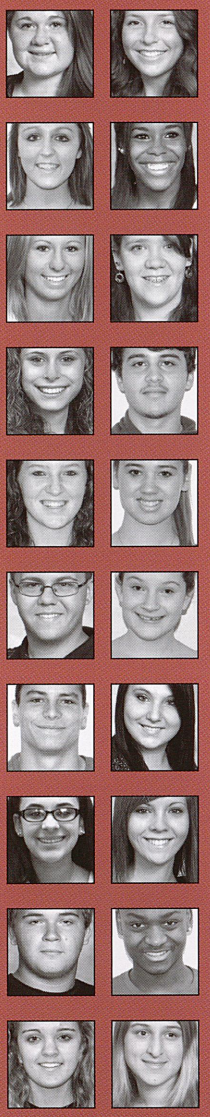
Love, Mom, Dad and Steph

To one of the sweetest and nicest granddaughter anyone could have. You have a wonderful future ahead of you. Kick some butt.

Love, Grandpa and Grandma (in Heaven)

featuring: *Stacey Sikora*

destination... U.U.P.



Katie Aller, Ali Beck, Sierra Bigley, Anastasia Clayton, Delaney Colder, Briana Crabill, Haylie Daugherty, Mitch Ellenberger, Meghan Brantz, Emily Krezan, Jonathan Oswalt, Cammie Peck, Timothy Previni, Courtney Schreckengost, Chloe Simms, Brianne Sofaly, Lucas Tatar, Davon Thompkins, Emma Weaver, Katelyn Wolfarth.

common college

bizarre factoids: senior edition

"I once played twister in the movie theater while waiting for a midnight premiere."

Jessica Yohe (12)

parentads 6 surpass the expected

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *e. rosensteel* (12)

"Thanks for including me in the deer cutting process. I love you, Whitetail Papa Buck." *Chris Pollick* (12)

"Thanks for helping me to enjoy my high school career to the fullest." *Timothy Previni* (12)

"I'd like to give a big shout out to Kurt the Dirt and Lisa Conroy for keeping me out of trouble." *Tim Conroy* (12)

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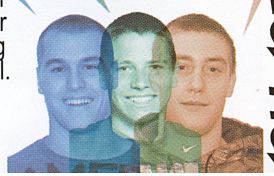

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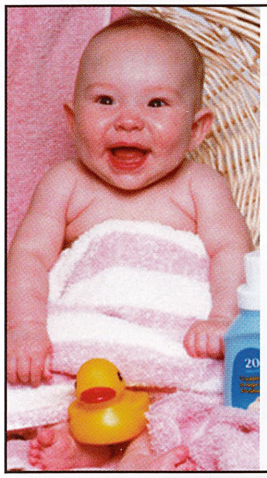
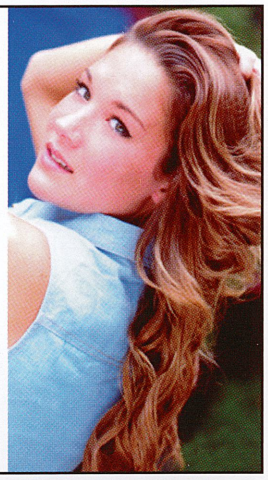


Coley Bear,

Can't believe you are graduating; it seems like only yesterday you were starting school. We are very proud of the beautiful young lady you have become. You are strong willed and very level-headed; that will help you to succeed, no matter what you do. God has truly blessed us with an amazing daughter. We know that you will be very successful in all you do.

Good luck at WVU!!!

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, and Lindsey



featuring: Ian Waltz

Son, we closed our eyes for but a moment, and suddenly, a man stood where a boy used to be.

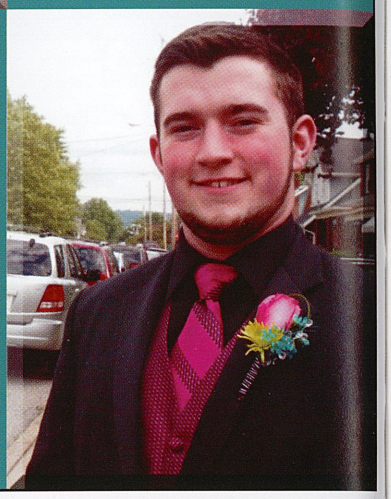
We may not carry you now in our arms, but we will always carry you in our hearts.

You have given us so many reasons to be proud of the man you have become.

But, the proudest moment for us is telling others that you are our son!

"I'll Love You Forever!"

Congratulations Ian!
Love ya Bud!
Mom and Dad



featuring: Angelo Principe

Congratulations, Angelo – AKA "Duke."

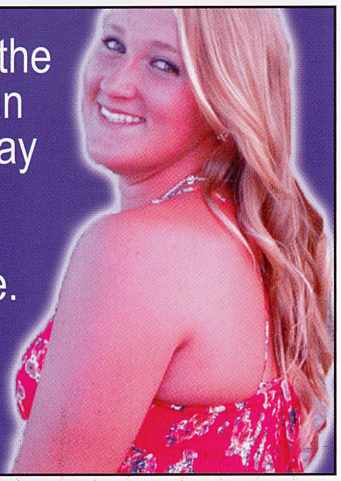
We're proud of you, and we hope that you achieve all your goals.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, and Maria

featuring: Tori Jackson

We are very proud of the beautiful young woman you have become. May all of your dreams come true.



Love, Mom and Dad

Jessica...

We love you and are so very proud of all you have accomplished! We have watched you grow into a beautiful, intelligent, talented, and driven young lady, and we have treasured every moment of that journey. We are so excited to see how your bright future unfolds! Always stay true to yourself, and follow your dreams.

All our love,

Mom, Dad, and Nick

"What I wanted most for my daughter was that she be able to soar confidently in her own sky, whatever that may be."
~ Helen Claes

Nick...

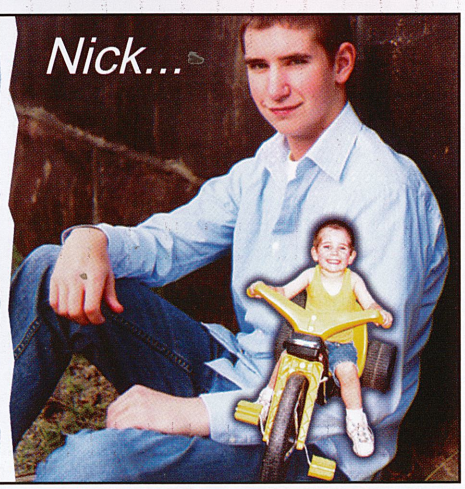
What a ride! Through every band competition, percussion show, and band event, we have enjoyed seeing you grow into an amazing young man. Never on time... always 15 minutes early... it's a band thing.

Continue to use your head; listen to your heart, and follow your dreams. Thank you for all the exciting and fun memories you shared with us, and we hope there are many more to come.

Buckle up... the ride is not over yet.

All our love,

Mom & Dad, Kayla & Jarrett, Chris & Skyler, & the Girls!



featuring: Nick McClelland

featuring: Jessica Yohe

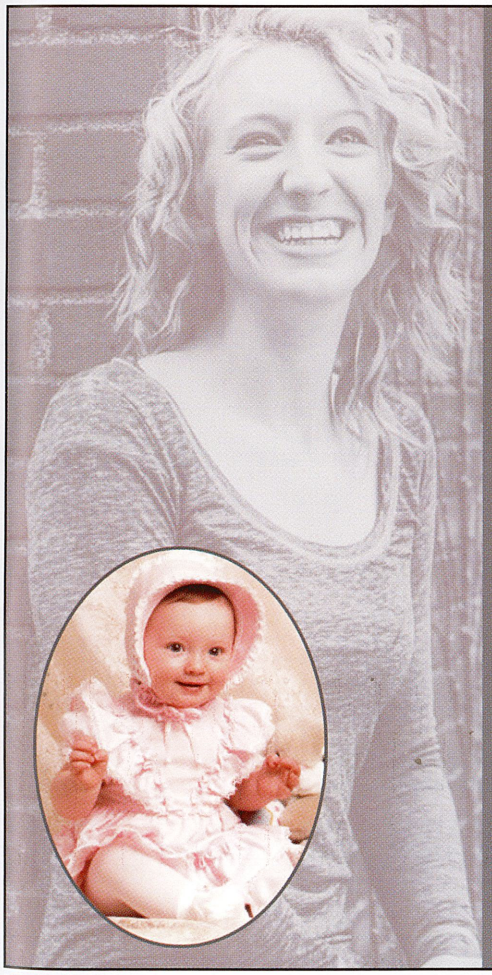
featuring: *Timothy Previni*

"Most great things in your life won't happen by chance; they will happen by choice!"
T.J.

We are so proud of the person you have become. You are a wonderful son, brother, and uncle.
M.G.C.

We love you,

Dad, Mom (XO), Emily, Maria, Ricky, and Landon



Our Dearest Miranda,

Oh how time moves forward. It seems like just yesterday we were holding your hand and guiding you through life. Now, the world is yours to embrace. Live life to the fullest and embrace the lessons you will learn. We are so very proud of the beautiful, talented, and loving young lady you have become

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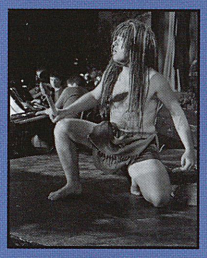
We love you dearly!
Mom and Dad

featuring: *Miranda Kumpf*



choral phenom

From playing *Tarzan* in his senior year to portraying a child in *Hello Dolly*, and from singing every day in choir to making Regionals twice, Joe Bruno's singing talent preceeded him. With three earned invites to Districts, Bruno soley represented the school at the 2014 Districts held at Shaler High School from January 8-10.

"I loved singing with kids from other schools. They had amazing voices, and it was an honor to sing with them."

Joe Bruno

bizarre factoids: senior edition

"There are movies that I can quote every single line. Finding Nemo is just one of them."

Rachael Minda (12)

pArentaDs 7

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surpass the expected

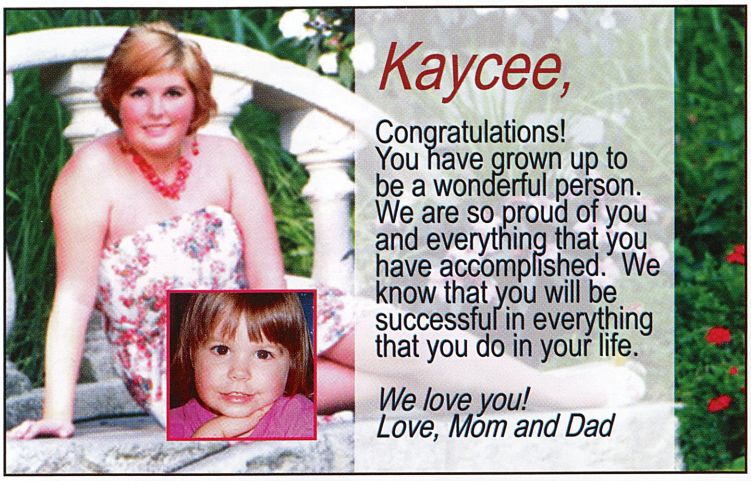
"Thanks, Mom, for dealing with me and my fluffy friends. Even though we eat everything, know I still love you."
Brandye Pavlovic (12)

"To the best mom ever... you're the best. Thanks for everything."
Andrew Kenzevich (12)

"Thanks for the support in everything I have ever been involved in."
Andrew Yohe (12)

Thank your parent(s) for something special.

featuring: *Kaycee Orris*



Kaycee,

Congratulations! You have grown up to be a wonderful person. We are so proud of you and everything that you have accomplished. We know that you will be successful in everything that you do in your life.

We love you!
Love, Mom and Dad

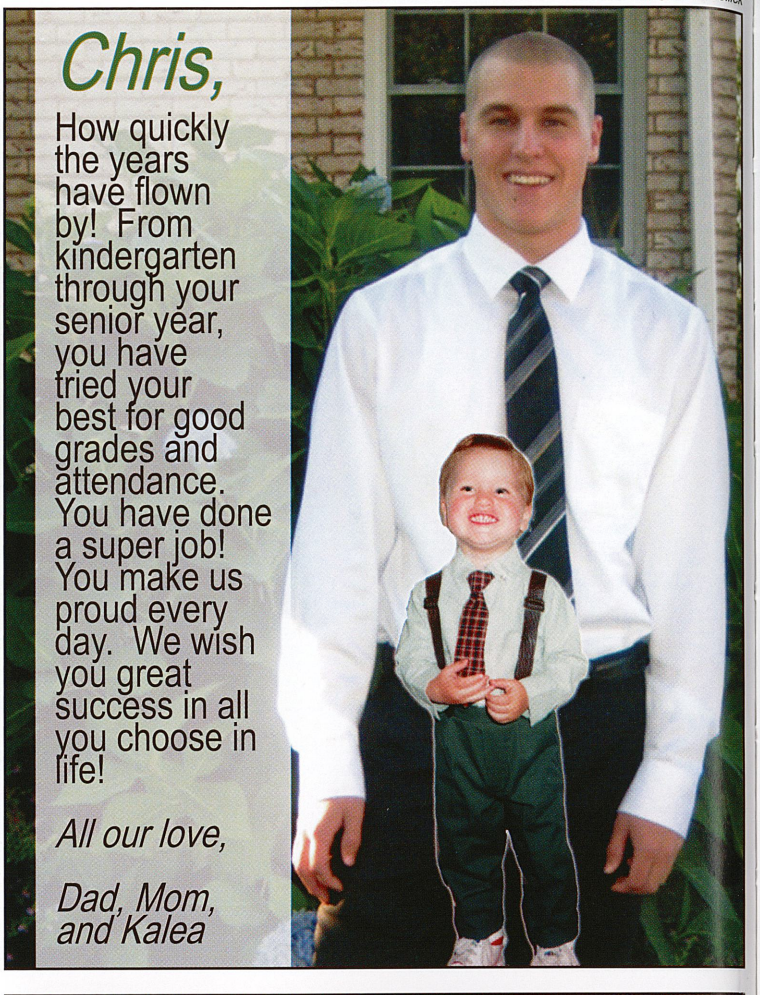
featuring: *Chris Pollick*

Chris,

How quickly the years have flown by! From kindergarten through your senior year, you have tried your best for good grades and attendance. You have done a super job! You make us proud every day. We wish you great success in all you choose in life!

All our love,

Dad, Mom, and Kalea



featuring: *Mary-Kate Barker*

Mary-Kate,

We are so very proud of you and the young lady you have become. God has truly blessed us with the gift of being your parents.

Never lose your drive and determination to overcome obstacles, and set goals and pursue your dreams. Don't forget that anything is possible through faith and perseverance.

We are excited to continue this journey with you and look forward to the next chapters.

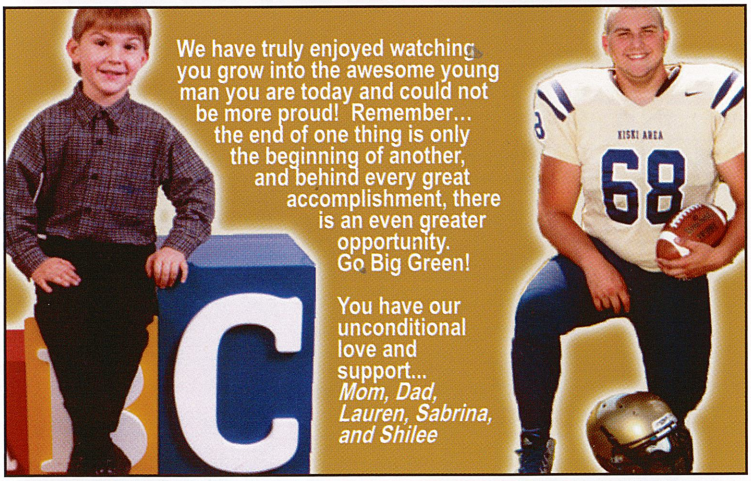
With much love,
Dad and Mom

You are the

in ABC kids.

You are the "C" in the ABC kids. "C" stands for caring, courageous and CASSIE. In 1996, I was blessed with a baby girl. Over the years, I have watched you grow up to be a caring young lady with a love for God. God has big plans for you, and I can't wait to see what they are. Good luck on your new journey.

Love, Mom



featuring: *Andrew Yohe*

featuring: *Cassie Jaskiewicz*

featuring: *Michaela Wadsworth*

Dear Big Bean...

You really did get big! Well, maybe not in size... but certainly in brains, character, and heart! I prayed from the time that you were swaddled in my arms that you would be compassionate, honest, tenacious, dependable, sincere, and most of all—loving. Anyone who has taken the time to know and be loved by you has been blessed by your depth of connection and loyalty. It's amazing how my prayers continue to be answered. I see the maturity and wisdom that you have gleaned and applied from both your accomplishments and mistakes—from the times that the Lord gave and the times He took away, from the happiness when expectations were fulfilled and in the sadness when you were sometimes let down. It has all molded you into a beautiful young lady who knows where she came from and is not afraid to aim for her highest potential. Happiness can only be found when our circumstances allow it. But, as you have seen in your 17 years, life gives you very few things that you can control. So, I wish you the secret of joy and contentment, a gift to your spirit that can survive any outcome or crisis! You have persevered through more at your young age than most will see in a lifetime, and you are richer for it. I am even richer still, for we have journeyed these years and obstacles together. You have been a gift to me that keeps on giving, and I thank God for every day that I wake up and get to share another word, memory, thought, experience or emotion with you, my beautiful Princess! I am so excited, for I believe you are special, important, and created for a great purpose! Congratulations on a job well done, Michaela!

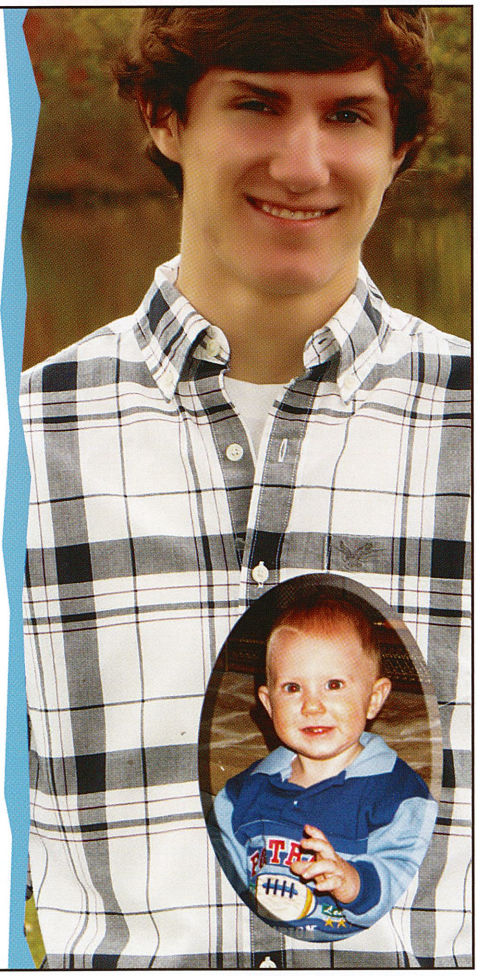
Michael John Rukavina,

It seems like only yesterday we were dropping you off at preschool!

"I can't do it myself; I am too little mom," was what you said. Wow! Look how far you've come doing so much for yourself!! You have become such an amazing young man and role model for your little brother, Joe. You are mature, kind, compassionate, and so very intelligent. You will go far in life... just keep believing in yourself and work hard!! We are all so proud of you and can't wait to see where your next journey in life takes you. We will always be behind you with lots of love and prayers! The best is yet to come.

Love you all the world,

Mom, Dad, Stephanie, and Joseph



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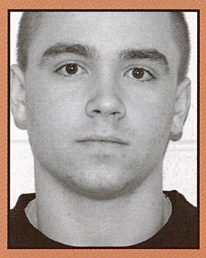

Jesse Patton

destination... U.S. Marines

"Ever since I was very little, somehow I've always known that I wanted to become a United States Marine. I suppose that is because my family has a long, positive relationship with the organization. At this time, I do know some specifics about where I'll be going, at least at first. I've enlisted myself for four years and I will spend the first part of that time in Parris Island in South Carolina. I'm really looking forward to this next part of my life."

defend our nation

bizarre factoids
senior edition

"When I was very young, I had an older ghost "imaginary friend." To this day, I swear he was real."

Brandye Pavlovic (12)

parentads 8

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surpass the expected

"I would like to thank my parents for all their support throughout my high school career." *Cassidy McCullough* (12)

"Thank you for all your help and support! Thanks for sending me to France! You're the best, and I love you." *Sammie Zourelias* (12)

"Thanks for being awesome and for supporting me in everything I do. I love you!." *Jackie Graham* (12)

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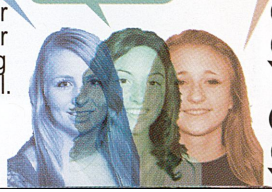
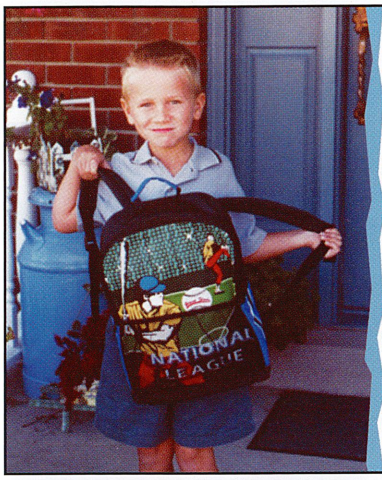




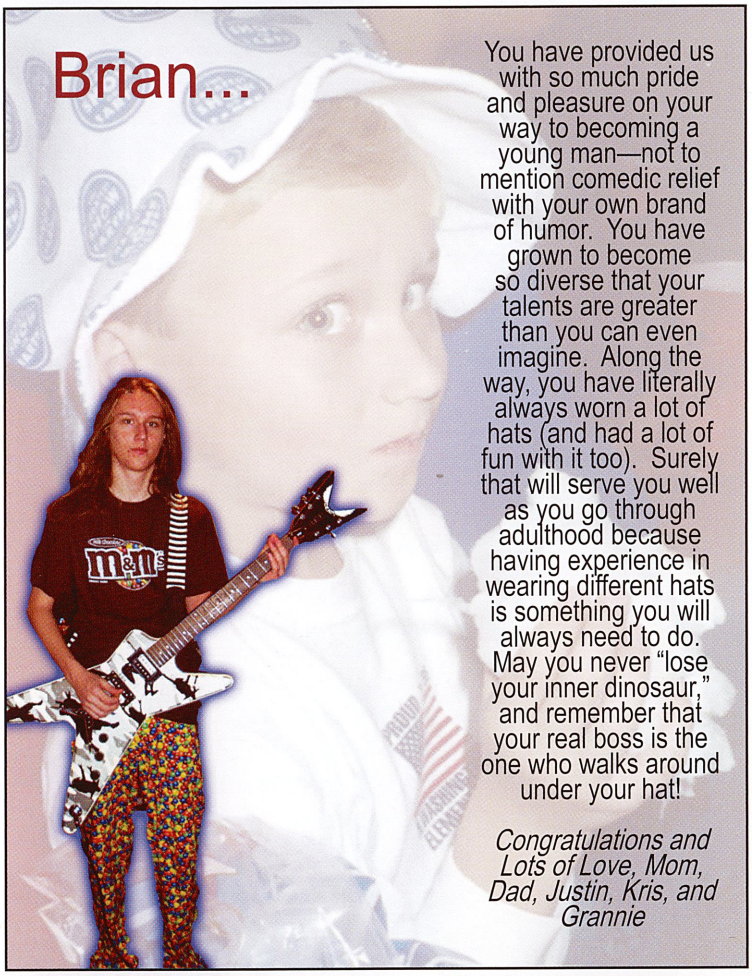
Joey,

The years have passed by so quickly—so many friends, families, and great times. We are so proud of your many accomplishments which are only the beginning to a bright and successful future.

Love and luck always,

Dad, Mom, Lindsey, & Tori

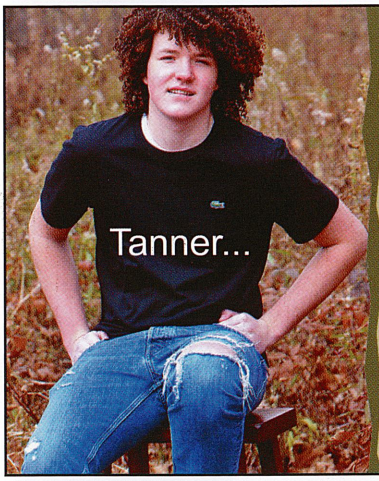
Brian...



You have provided us with so much pride and pleasure on your way to becoming a young man—not to mention comedic relief with your own brand of humor. You have grown to become so diverse that your talents are greater than you can even imagine. Along the way, you have literally always worn a lot of hats (and had a lot of fun with it too). Surely that will serve you well as you go through adulthood because having experience in wearing different hats is something you will always need to do. May you never "lose your inner dinosaur," and remember that your real boss is the one who walks around under your hat!

Congratulations and Lots of Love, Mom, Dad, Justin, Kris, and Grannie

featuring: Brian Clark

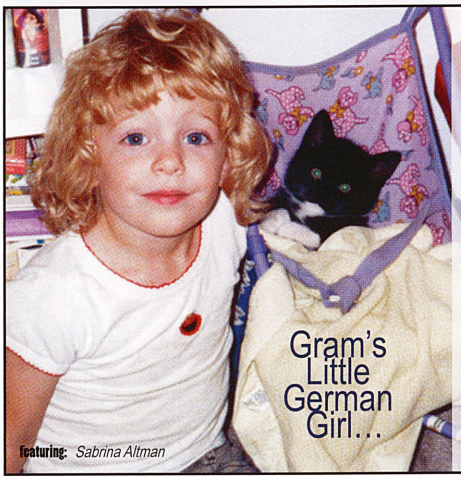


Tanner...

As this chapter in your life comes to a close, another will soon open. You are one step closer to the goal we know you WILL achieve. We ask that you continue to work hard, never give up, and follow your dreams. Congratulations, Tanner! We are so proud to call you our son!

Love Always, Mom and Dad

featuring: Tanner Shick



Gram's Little German Girl...

It seems to have been such a long road. But looking back, it went so fast—not this year—but first day you stepped on the bus with your Power Puff Girls backpack seems so long ago. Remember the laughs with the girls, all the things you couldn't wait to do because mom and dad wouldn't allow it—dances, prom, boyfriend, Jeep. It was a blessing watching you grow into the beautiful young lady you are today. Your path is set for you, and we know that no matter what Sabrina sets her mind to do or have, she will have it.

We love you very much. Mom, Dad, and Adam

featuring: Sabrina Altman

Dear Gracie,

Here you are, graduating high school. It seems like only last year you were out in the woods gathering your "collections" or by the pond catching your first blue gill. Just yesterday, it seems, you were naming your stuffed animal puppy and wearing the Simba dress every day to day care.

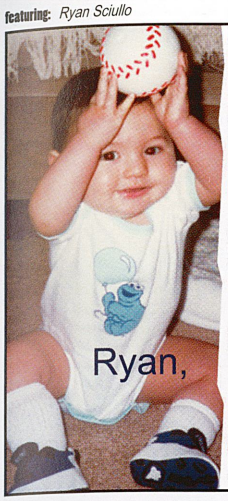
You have grown up to be so beautiful and kind. You are a caring and nurturing girl, and you are a terrific friend to your peers and to your sisters. We are so very proud of you.

We love you always,

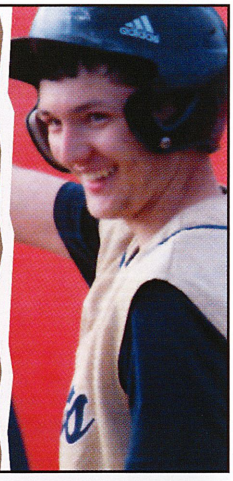
Mom, Dad, Maggie and Sophie

featuring: Gracie McDermott

featuring: Ryan Sciullo



Ryan,



It's amazing how fast time went by. It's been a wonderful joy watching you grow up. We cannot believe you are graduating. You have the determination to achieve in everything you do. We are so proud of your accomplishments both academically and athletically. But, most of all, we are extremely proud of the amazing young man you have become. You have given us so many great memories, and we look forward to sharing many more with you. We will always love and support you. It's an honor to call you our son!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Erin

You've grown from our "little girl" to an amazing young lady! We are so proud of the lovely person you've become... inside and out! We can't wait to see the great things you'll do in the chapters of life. :))

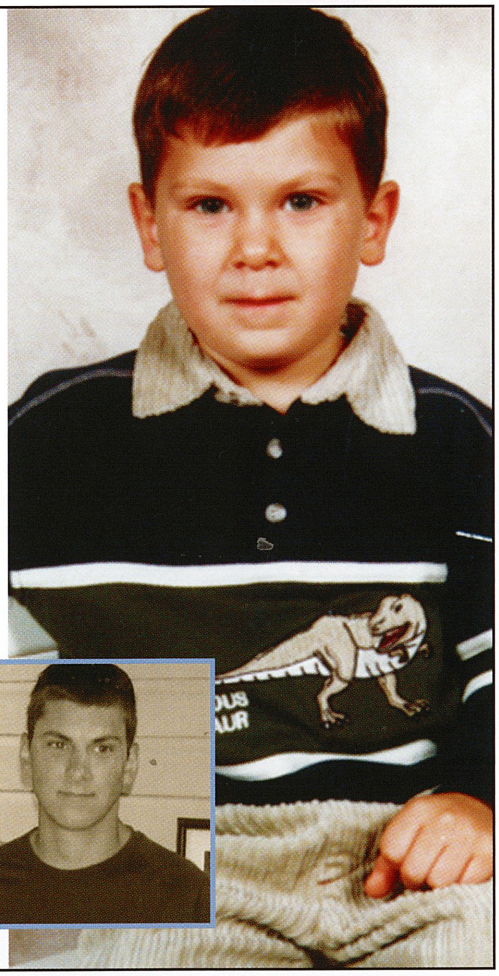
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Ali...

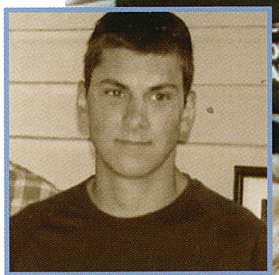
featuring: Ali Beck

Dear Adam,

We cannot believe you are graduating already!! We are so proud of you! You are such an incredible son. We are so blessed. You are strong of body and mind and have never been tempted by peer pressure. You know who you are and what you want out of life. You are smart and talented in so many areas. You will be so successful in this world. We could not be any prouder to be your parents! Keep your strong faith!

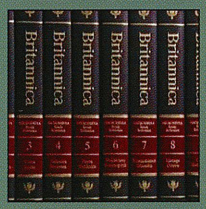


Love,
Dad,
Mom,
and
Luke



featuring: Adam Weaver

The Class of 2014 most likely has never used any of the following items to complete a personal task.



this one is for the parents

bizarre factoids
senior edition

"I got three stiches, a black eye, and a concussion from walking into a light pole at kennywood."

Rachel Frye (12)

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spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *e. rosensteel* (12)

exceed the goal

"I just want to thank Big Gare for teaching me all the ways of Dziadosz Carpentry LLC."
Matt Dziadosz (12)

"Thank you for all that you've done for me for the past 18 years. Love, Tom."
Tom Bruno (12)

"Thank you for always supporting me and helping me with everything I do. You guys are the best parents ever."
Nate Kiebler (12)

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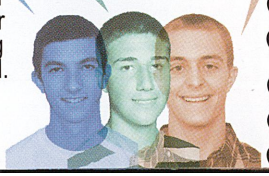

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featuring: Katie Aller

Katie,

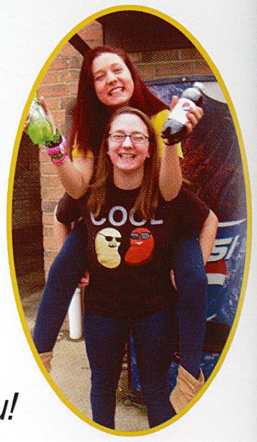
As you venture out to make your mark on the world, we wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence. We know you can do anything you put your mind to. Follow your dreams and listen to your heart. We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Megan, and Emily

featuring: Madeline Shaffer & Elizabeth Shaffer

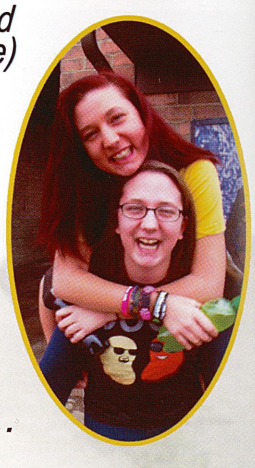
"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are." – e.e. cummings

We think you both have grown beautifully. Live courageously and keep growing!



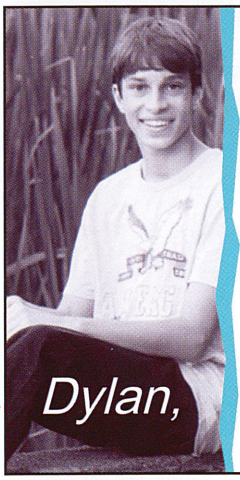
We love you!

Deaners and Pops (Padre)



Madeline & Elizabeth...

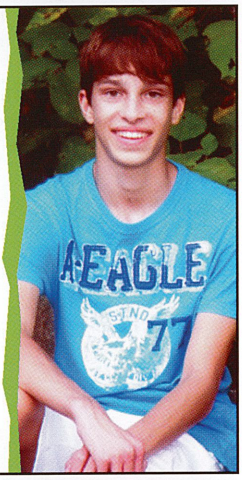
featuring: Dylan McQuaide



Dylan,

We are so proud of you. Continue to follow your heart in all that you do. Let your dreams take flight, and you will find true happiness and success. Best of luck to you in college and all your future endeavors!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Pappy, El, Cindy, and Lindsey



featuring: Kali Hepburn

It's been a pleasure watching you grow up to become a beautiful young woman, inside and out. Continue to pursue your dreams, work hard, and always pay it forward. Good luck next year at UPJ as you take the next step in life. We are proud of you and love you with our whole hearts.

Love, Uncle John, Aunt Deb, Jeremy, and Alicia

Kali...

We can't believe our precious baby is about to graduate. Where did the time go? You were such a happy baby and energetic child that could light up a room—always so full of life! It has been amazing to watch you grow into a beautiful, intelligent, funny, kindhearted, determined, and loving young woman. Our journey took us from Munchkin Land to endless dance rehearsals, recitals, competitions, swim meets, track meets, and piano recitals. Everything you do, you do with passion. We're looking forward to what your future holds. Your level of passion and determination will take you far! We couldn't be prouder and will always be there for you.

All our love,
Mom and Dad

Megan...

featuring: Megan Beer

My little eyes are watching all you say and do… And when I grow up—big and tall, I want to be like you.

My little ears are listening to everything you say… I am learning how to grow up—to be like you someday.

So be careful how you teach me to be the person that you are… You're a knight in shining armor; you're my brightest shining star.

You're my hero!
Love, Isaac "Bubba"

Ian... my big brother...

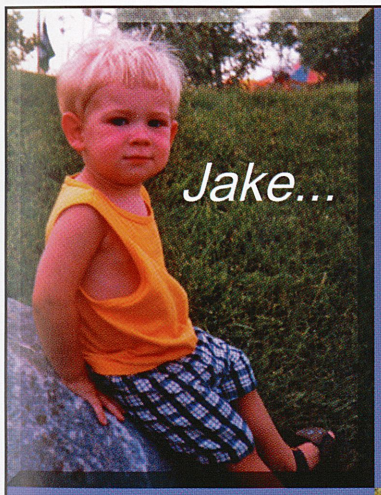
featuring: Ian Waltz

featuring: *Emma Rosensteel*

Emma,

We have watched you grow from our sweet, quiet little girl into the beautiful and intelligent young lady you are today. We could not be more proud of you. As you move on to the next phase of your life, stay focused and dare to challenge yourself. Remember that we love you and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jake...

It seems like just yesterday that we put you on the bus for the first time, and now you are graduating. You have turned into a wonderful young man, and we couldn't be more proud of you. Always keep your determination and commitment, and you are sure to achieve everything you ever want to achieve.

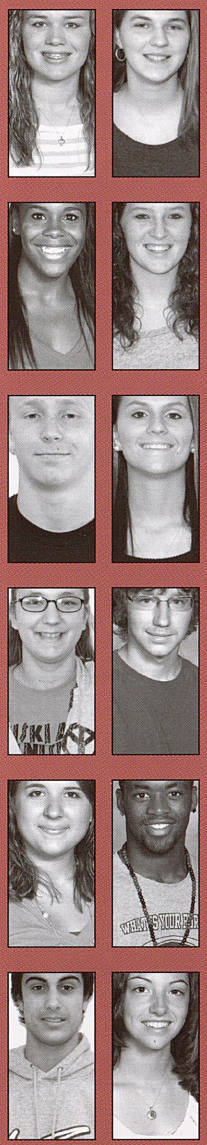
We love you more than words can say.

Congratulations on your senior year.

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, Ashley and Josh

featuring: *Jake Ardellitz*

future teachers



Kayla Ball, Erin Bruce, Anastasia Clayton, Meghan Grantz, Andrew McDonald, Casey Nasetka, Madeline Shaffer, Jacob Stein, Rachel Tamborski, Patrick Turner, Jensen York, Samantha Zourelias.

common majors

bizarre factoids
senior edition

"I can pogo with either no hands or one foot while doing all all kinds of tricks."

Brent Kennedy (12)

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exceed the goal

"My parents are really silly! LOLZ." *Zach Mszyco* (12)

"Thank you for always being there and being supportive with everything I have done and accomplished." *Ryan Sciullo* (12)

"Thank you for filling my life with fun, laughter, and adventures. I'm so blessed to call you Mom and Dad." *Gracie McDermott* (12)

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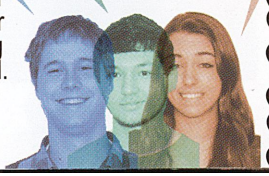

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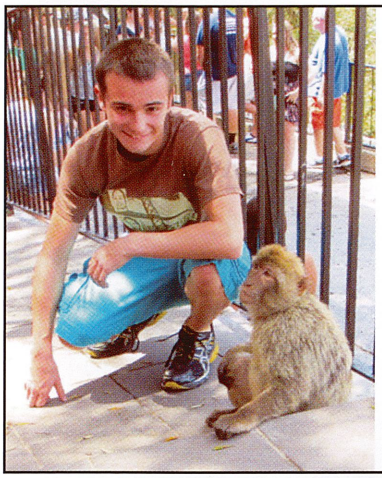


Congratulations, Austin…

We are very proud of the man you have become. You are a great blessing and we speak health, happiness, and success into your life in Jesus' name. We love you and will always be here for you.

Love... *Mom, Dad, & Holly*

Where has the time gone? It seems like yesterday that you were graduating from the pre-school, and here you are graduating from high school. Words cannot express the joy we felt the day you came into our lives, and it has been such a blessing watching you grow. We are so proud of the amazing young man that you have become. We wish you a life full of adventure as you make your mark in the world. As you close this chapter in your life and begin a new one, please know that wherever your journeys take you, you are loved more than you will ever know.

Love, Mom and Dad

Noah...

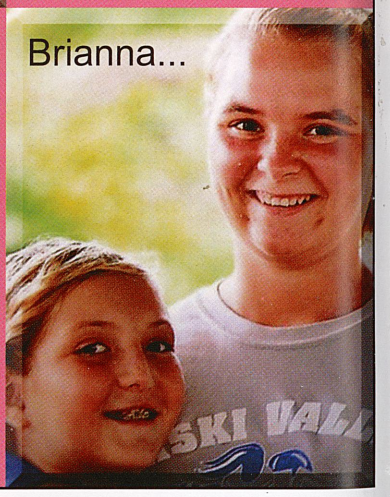
featuring: Noah Kuruc

It's hard to believe that you have grown into the beautiful woman you are today. It seems just like yesterday that I brought you home, scared as to what we had ahead of us.

You have made me so proud of you; I'm proud to call you my daughter. Good luck in your journey and your future.

Love, Mom

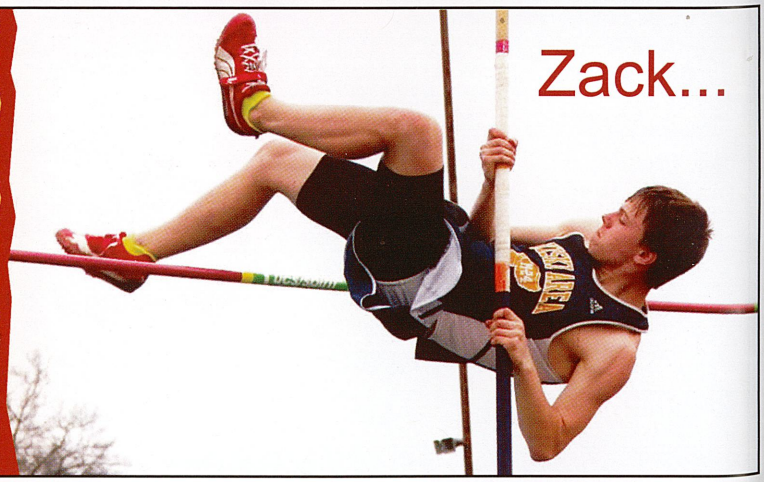
featuring: Brianna Morgan



Brianna...

Congratulations! You did it! This is now the beginning of a new chapter in your life. We are so proud of the wonderful young man you have become. While you are finding yourself in the world, there are many rewards in life. Happiness awaits you, and there are joys to give and receive. There is knowledge to be found. Always listen to your own heart while reaching out for nothing but the best. Give to life, and life will give to you. Follow your dreams. Work hard and believe in yourself. Embrace change. Live for today, and make every moment count. Life is too short to wake up with regrets, so love the people who treat you right; forget about the ones who don't. Believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands. If it changes your life, let it. And as you live, always remember that you are loved.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Nathan



Zack...

featuring: *Ryan Hardaway*

Ryan ~

We are so proud of you and all your hard work over the years in school and wrestling. You are such a great example. We are so proud of the wonderful young man you have become.

Philippians 4:13

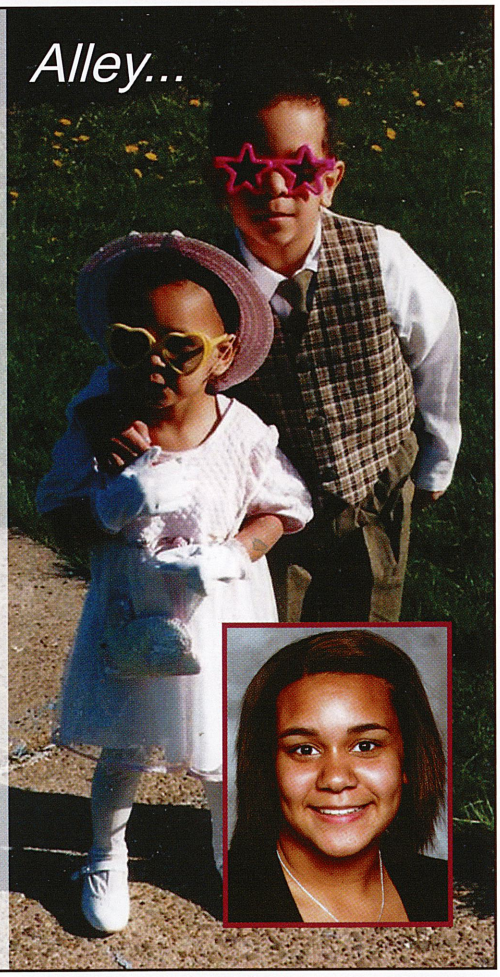
Love... Joe, Mom, and Sarah

Sitting here looking back at all you have become and all that you will become fills us with such pride and deep love for you. You are the best daughter and friend anyone could ask for.

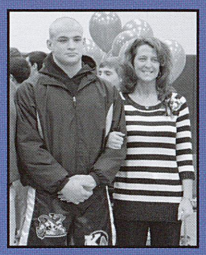
Watching you take care of your pap and being there for him every step of the way was a great moment for us as parents because you showed compassion. Pap is looking down on you cheering you on for the next chapter of your life.

Always be fearless. Never settle for anything less than you deserve. Keep GOD first in your life, and know your dad and I will be behind you every step of the way.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Joey


Alley...

featuring: *Alley Clark*



master of the mat

Feared locally and around the state, the wrestling program, once again, produced a champion for the record books. Shane Kuhn (12) completed his third trip to the coveted State Championship. For the current season, Kuhn placed first at the 285+ pound class at the WPIAL finals event.

"I was so excited to make it to States for the third time. It was awesome to be the second wrestler in Kiski history to win two first-place WPIAL titles."

Shane Kuhn

bizarre factoids senior edition

"I own an entire Arab outfit that I bought in Morocco. It has a Fez hat and Dishdashah."

Zak Hudak (12)

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exceed the goal

"I want to offer thanks for supporting me in all my decisions. I love you, and you mean so much to me." *Jalesa Morris* (12)

"All I can say is that you did a great job. Thanks." *Trevor Meyers* (12)

"Thanks for all the support and for always being there for me." *Patrick Miller* (12)

Thank your parent(s) for something special.

204-205

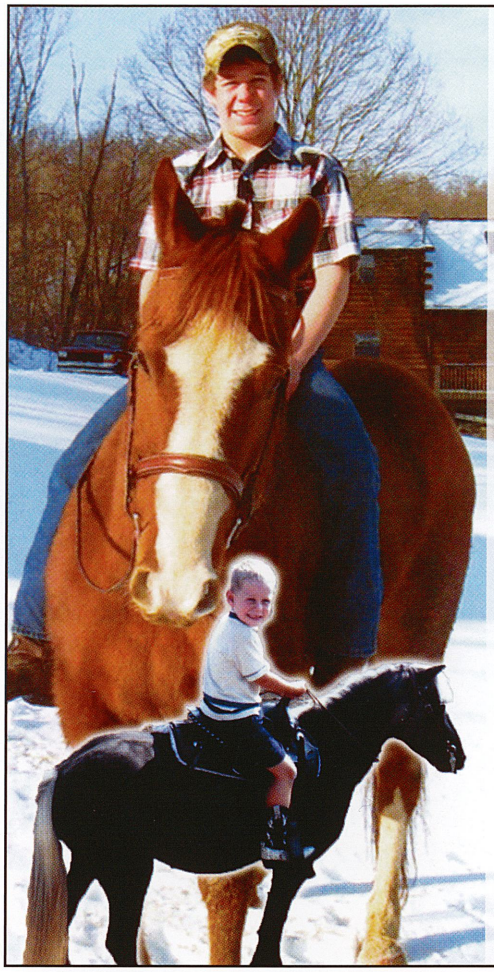
featuring: *Kara Headley*

Our little girl is all grown up. It's hard to believe it's finally coming to an end. But, just think of all the good times to come at Cal U.

Good Luck! We love you!

Mom, Dad, Katie, Trav, and Adam

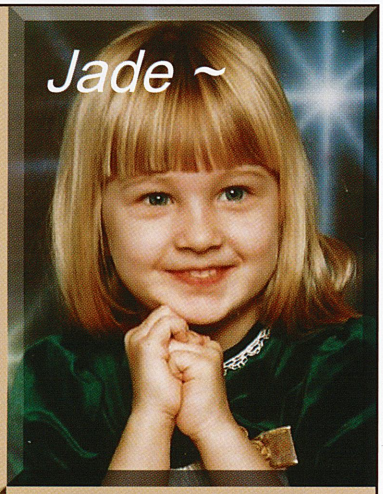
featuring: *Tyler Kinnard*

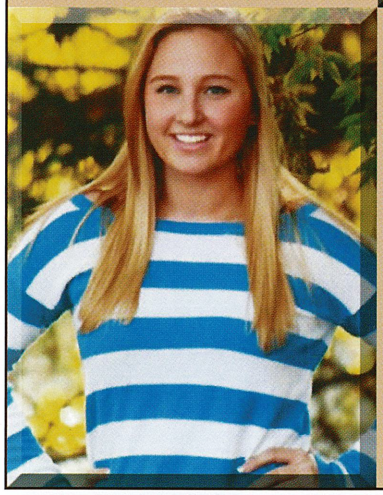


The years have gone by so fast, watching you grow into the special man you have become. You have conquered all the tasks put in front of you. You have set goals and achieved them. We are looking forward to watching you in all your future journeys, and we will be there to support you all the way. We love you and feel blesed to have you as our son!

Love, Mom and Dad

From the first day we held you in our arms, we knew we were holding a miracle. Your character, heart, and drive to be the best that you can be are unsurpassable. We both know that you have a promising future ahead of you, and we are so very proud of all your accomplishments.





Now that you're all grown up and about to chase after your dreams, we are so thankful and proud to have been a part of it all and to see the beautiful woman that you have grown to be right before our very eyes.

All our love, Dad and Grandma

featuring: *Jade Majercik*

Congratulations!!!

Where has the time gone? It seems like yesterday you were a beautiful baby girl, all dressed up in lace and ruffles. We look at you today in awe of all of your accomplishments and the beautiful young woman you have become. We are very proud of your hard work, dedication and leadership skills. You never give up. Everything you touch seems to turn to gold. Your future does not lie ahead of you; it lies deep inside of you. Just remember we are always there for you.

We love you so much!! Mom, Dad and Nicholas

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future."

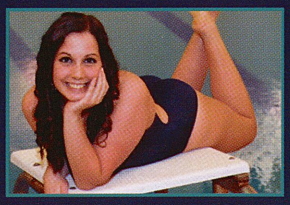
Jeremiah 29:11

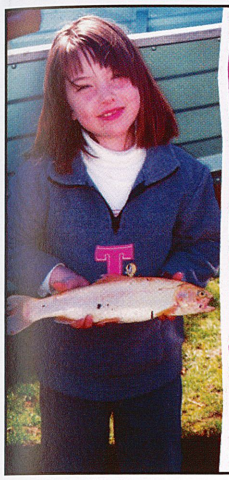
featuring: *Lauren Bono*

featuring: *Kaely Brilhart*

It seems like yesterday that you were pretending to drive a car… and today, you drive for real. Time goes so fast. We want you to know that we love you bigger than the whole world and deeper than all the oceans. Kaely, we wish you all of the happiness in the world.

Love always and forever,
Mom and Dad





To our baby girl,

What fun we have had from fishing the Kiski, weeks at Pine Springs, and cheering you on at the ball fields. With your caring nature and strong charitable ways, we can always count on you to help when we need you. You are sure to be a great success in the future. It has been such a joy to watch you grow into such a beautiful young lady; we can't wait to see what you do next. Best of luck with all your endeavors… we will love you forever and ever.

Gramma Donna, Francis (Pap) and Aunt Cindy

featuring: *Samantha Zourelias*

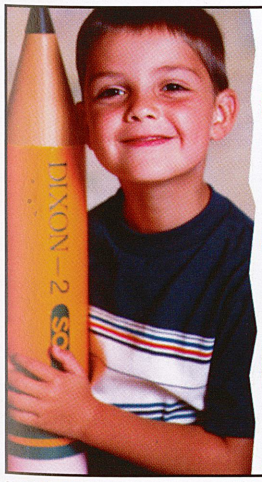
"What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are small matters compared to what lies within us."

So…

"Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Love, Mom

featuring: *Noah Kennedy*

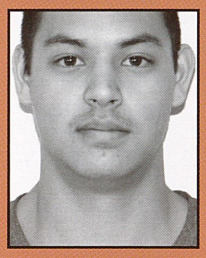


Kevin,

It seems like only yesterday that I was taking you to preschool, and here you are graduating. There are not enough words to tell you how proud I am of the wonderful young man you've become. I know all of your hard work will make you successful in everything you achieve. Dream Big!!

Love you, Kevin…
Mom & Jeff

featuring: *Kevin Kunkle*



Matt Moses

destination… U.S. Air Force

"My family has always served in the military for as long as I can remember. I have aunts and uncles who were in all the branches except the Air Force. My father was in the Army for many years. I chose to enter into the Air Force specifically because I've always wanted to help people and keep them safe. I feel that serving in the Air Foce is a bit safer than direct ground combat. I hope that I'll end up stationed overseas."

defend our nation

bizarre factoids senior edition

"I had a surgery to stop nosebleeds. Now, I have a hole in my septum. I can thread floss through my nose."

Austin Feydt (12)

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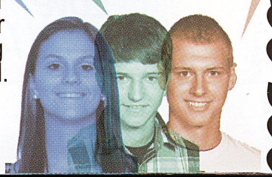
exceed the goal

"Mom and Dad, I don't know what I would do without you both. Thanks for doing everything you do. I love you."
Casey Nasetka (12)

"Thanks so much for everything you have done for me."
Mitchell Nagy (12)

"Thanks for everything. I love you."
Adam Mitcheson (12)

Thank your parent(s) for something special.



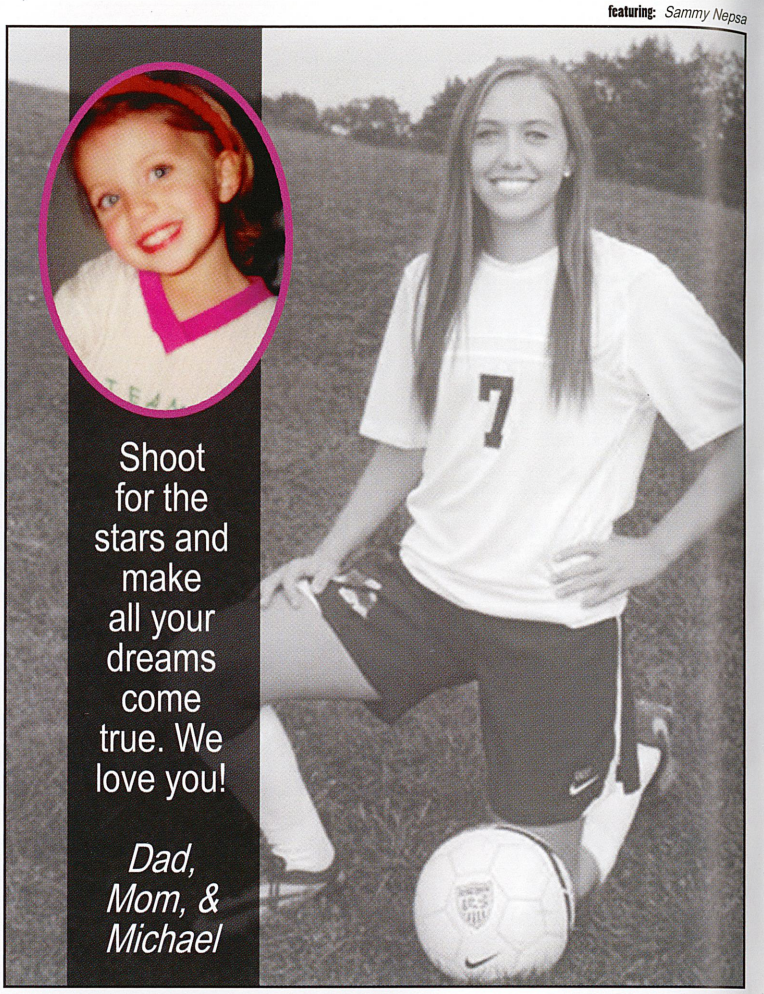
featuring: *Brianne Sofaly*

Dear Brianne,

What can we say? This has been a monumental year. You have had to endure so much in your young life so far. Our only hope for our only daughter is happiness & joy. We hope that you have found this in your graduation. Remember... what is meant to be will always find a way... and always be true to yourself.

Love, Mum & Dad

featuring: *Sammy Nepsa*

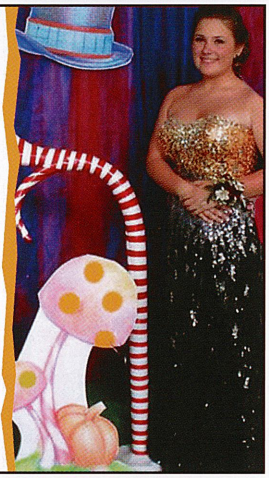


Shoot for the stars and make all your dreams come true. We love you!

Dad, Mom, & Michael

Lexie...

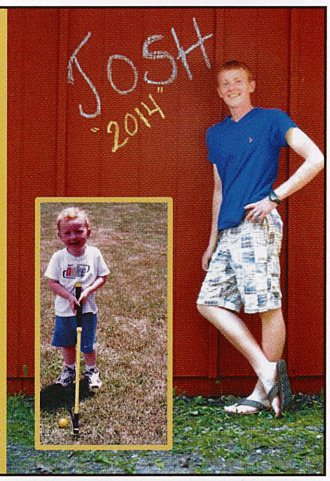
From the day you were born, we knew you were an incredible young lady... smart, beautiful, and funny. We can't wait until you are famous! Love you, baby girl! Mom, Dad, Lauren, Zac, and Mackenzie



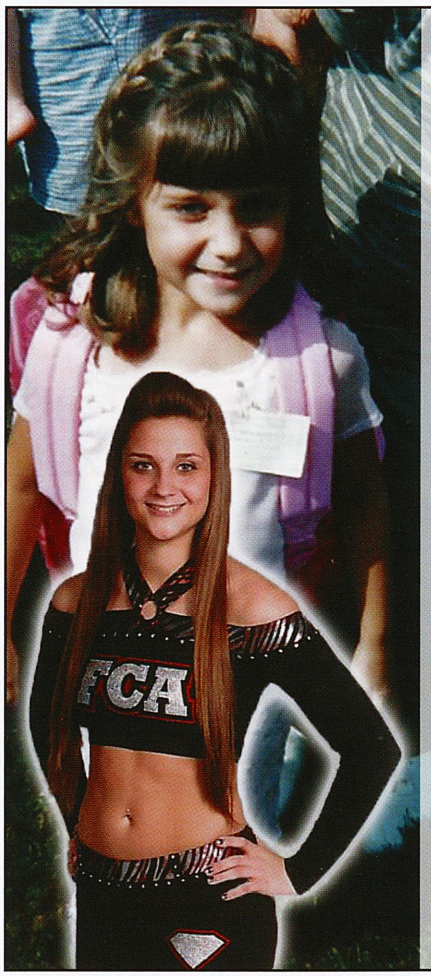
featuring: *Lexie Steele*

Josh, you are an inspiration. You have a natural tenacity and ability to accept life as it unfolds. You are the son that every parent dreams of having. Your high energy and positive attitude has made us smile every day. We could not be more thankful for you and more proud of the man you have become. We are excited for you to embrace the next phase of life. Have fun, and enjoy every single day.

We love you!
Mom and Bruce



featuring: *Josh Porterfield*



If time could only stand still, I'd go through this journey with you all over again... with the daily routines and the schedules. Though they seemed to never come to an end, I wish they would linger a little longer.

We look back now and see how precious those years have become. Now, it's time for you to venture off to seek out your life's realization and accomplish your dreams. We will cherish those memories, and we truly look forward to your future.

We are very proud of you, and we are always here for you. Still, most of all, we love you!

Love you, baby girl!
Mom and Dad

featuring: *Patricia Berry*

B-Man...

You're on the right path. Keep running. We can't wait to see what awaits you across the finish-line.

Love,
Mom and Dad

featuring: *Bryce Nelson*

featuring: *Nicole Troup*

It seems like just yesterday you were crawling across the floor... then you walked... then the first days of kindergarten, junior high, and high school. Thanks for 18 years of smiles, tears, hopes, and dreams. You're finally ready to embark on your greatest journey yet. Good luck, and we love you!
D.J., Jay, and Mom

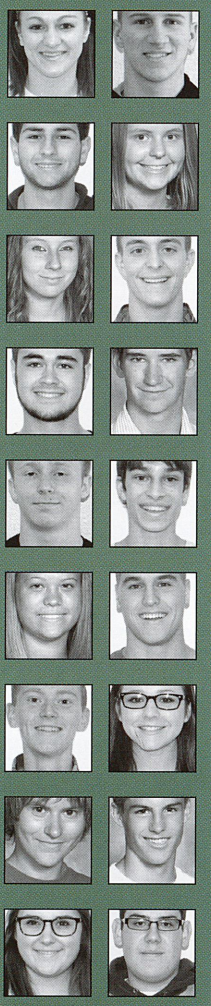
Mitchell...

Only you have control of your future. Reach far inside and bring to life all your dreams. Strive to create your own successes. Give of yourself with caring, compassion, and passion that is part of your soul. Embrace the little things and individual moments, for they truly mean the most. Love with all your heart! Always believe in yourself! Never lose sight of living to the fullest, each and every God-given day, this thing we call life!

All our love to you!

featuring: *Mitchell Nagy*

destination... University of Pittsburgh



Hanna Beaufort, Joey Brungo, Matt Cecchetti, Megan Erwin, Kali Hepburn, Nathan Kiebler, Nick Malagari, Nick McClelland, Andrew McDonald, Dylan McQuaide, Megan Omcikus, Chris Pollick, Josh Porterfield, Kelly Schreiber, Matt See, Bradley Springer, Alexandra Steele, Brian Veitch.

common college

bizarre factoids senior edition

"We have a sheep farm. There are so many. To tell the truth, I'm not sure how many we have anymore."

Katherine Debick (12)

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exceed the goal

"Mum, thanks for reading *Harry Potter* to me since I was three years old."
Rachael Minda (12)

"Shout out to my parents for always pushing me to do my very best in everything I do."
Brittany Miller (12)

"My parents are my role models and my heroes. They keep me on the right track and take care of me."
Tommy McElwain (12)

Thank your parent(s) for something special.

2008-2009

A thoughts about activity periods

"Friday morning activity periods are homework cram sessions. Since I have to be at school a little longer, I might as well be productive."

Katie Aller

Abbott, Melissa
Future Plans: Bradford for graphic design

Aller, Kathy
Activities: Active for Animals, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Trainers, Colorguard, Winterguard, Office Worker, Environmental Club (Pres.), Yearbook Staff
Future Plans: IUP for early childhood/special education

Altman, Sabrina
Activities: Swimming/Diving, Women's Choir
Future Plans: Undecided school for ultrasound technology

Ardellitz, Jake
Activities: NHS, Football, Wrestling, Baseball, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club
Future Plans: Undecided school for engineering

Auden, Cody
Activities: Marching Band (Sec. Lead.), Winterguard, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: PSU for park management

B thoughts about battle of the bands

"Battle of the Bands gets better each year. I really felt like Mr. DeSantis brought the house down."

Tom Bruno

Ball, Kayla
Activities: French Club, Active for Animals, Colorguard, Winterguard, 9th Grade Band, Office Worker
Future Plans: Point Park for early childhood education/special education

Ban, Jessica
Activities: Active for Animals, Environmental Club, Mock Trial
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (10th/11th)
Future Plans: Point Park for psychology

Barker, Mary-Kate
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club (Treas.), NHS, Student Council, Wellness Club, Soccer (Capt.), Volleyball, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team, Buddies, Key Club, Homecoming Court, CLC
Future Plans: WVU for finance

Beaufort, Hanna
Activities: Trainers
Future Plans: UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing for nursing

Beck, Ali
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Winter Track, Track and Field, Women's Choir, Key Club
Future Plans: IUP for accounting

Beckett, Kylene
Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Envirothon
Future Plans: Lock Haven for physician assistance

Beer, Megan
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS (Sec.), Student Council (V.P.), Track and Field, Colorguard (Capt.), Winterguard, 9th Grade Band, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Yearbook Staff (Reporting Editor), Key Club
Future Plans: Allegheny College or Bucknell University for undecided

Berry, Courtney
Activities: Colorguard, Winterguard
Future Plans: Undecided school for patient care technician

Berry, Patricia
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Spanish Club, SADD Club (Exec.), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Softball, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Tech Service Team, Key Club
Future Plans: PSU Behrend for nursing

Bigley, Sierra
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading, 9th Grade Band
Future Plans: IUP for speech pathology and audiology

Bono, Lauren
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council (Treas.), Soccer, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Office Worker, Tech Service Team, Key Club, Engineering Club
Future Plans: GCC for mathematic with actuarial science focus

Bracy, Mayah
Activities: SADD Club, Cheerleading, Winter Track, Track and Field, Library Aide
Future Plans: Undecided

Brown, Jaleesa
Activities: Musical, Active for Animals, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, Trainers, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Environmental Club, Senior Special (Most Opinionated), Bullying Club
Awards or Honors: Jim Scott Pride Award for Swimming
Future Plans: Point Park for broadcast journalism

Bruce, Erin
Activities: Musical, Play, Spanish Club, Bible Club, SADD Club, NHS, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club (Treas.), WIRC, Senior Special (Best Vocalist)
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award, National Young Leaders Conference
Future Plans: PSU for early childhood education

Brungo, Joey
Activities: NHS, Student Council, Football (Capt. (12th)), Basketball (Capt. (11th/12th)), Baseball, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Cavalier Choir, Cavalier Leadership Council
Awards or Honors: 1st Team All-Conference Wide Receiver (11th), 1st Team All-Conference Defensive Back (12th), Outstanding Citizen Award (9th-12th)
Future Plans: Pitt for pre-dental or engineering

Bruno, Joe
Activities: Musical, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Undecided for auto body repair

Bruno, Tom
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Soccer, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Key Club, Engineering Club (Pres.)
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (11th)
Future Plans: PSU for architectural engineering

C thoughts on school cancellations

"The cancellations this year were ridiculous. It caused me stress because musical lost rehearsal time and school let out so late."

Karisa Cesario

Carson, Andrew
Activities: Track and Field
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics for plane mechanics

Cecchetti, Matthew
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, NHS, Soccer, Winter Track, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Envirothon
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-12th), Eagle Scout
Future Plans: Pitt Johnstown for undecided

Cesario, Karisa
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Cheerleading (Capt.), Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good

Morning Kiski, Key Club, Senior Special (Most School Spirit)
Future Plans: Clarion for environmental geoscience

Clark, Alexandra
Activities: Spanish Club (Sec./Treas.), Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team (Treas.)
Awards or Honors: Alle-Kiski Arts Consortium
Future Plans: RMU for business administration

Clayton, Anastasia
Activities: SADD Club (Exec. Com.), Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading (Varsity Capt.), Tennis, Volleyball, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Engineering Club, Senior Special (Best All Around), Homecoming Court, Cavalier Leadership Council, Bullying Club
Awards or Honors: 2013 Homecoming Queen (12th), Vandergrift Lions Club, African American Athletics WCCC Honor
Future Plans: IUP for social studies education

Colder, Delaney
Activities: Soccer, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Office Worker
Future Plans: IUP for accounting

Compton, Dylan
Activities: Basketball
Future Plans: Seton Hill for computer sciences

Crabill, Briana
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Anime Club, Bible Club, Office Worker
Future Plans: IUP for criminal law

Cupec, Tiffany
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew, Cheerleading, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Undecided for American sign language

D thoughts on desk doodles

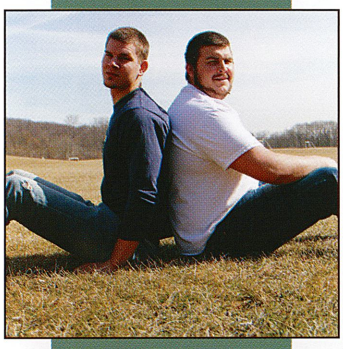
"Sometimes when I'm falling asleep in class, I catch myself doodling human eyes to try to stay awake."

Katherine Debick

Daugherty, Haylie
Activities: Red Ribbon Club, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band
Future Plans: IUP for medical science

Debick, Katherine
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, NHS, Show Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Undecided

bEst instRumentalist
Cole Insko & Jennifer Cravener



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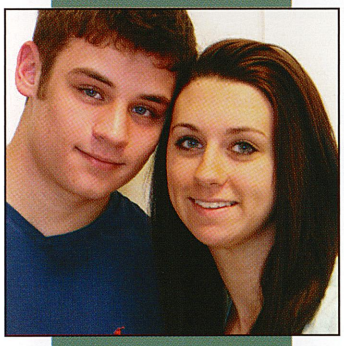
Jesse Noble & Andrew Yohe



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Noah Kuruc & Branda Keibler

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Zach Mszyco & Kyleigh Hill

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Brian Veitch

senior specials

Deluisio, Chelsea
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Environmental Club, Community Outreach, Senior Special (Most Caffeinated)
Future Plans: Undecided

Derylak, Alesha
Activities: French Club, Office Worker
Future Plans: Undecided for criminology

Dumbaugh, Shaylee
Activities: Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, Trainers, Marching Band, Colorguard, Winterguard, Office Worker, Bullying Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Dumbaugh, Sydney
Activities: Trainers, Office Worker
Future Plans: Undecided

Durkin, Nicholas
Activities: Play, Back Stage Crew, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (10th/11th), Marching Band Golden Shoe Award
Future Plans: Undecided school for furniture making

Dziadosz, Matt
Activities: Soccer, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Cavalier Choir
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-11th), All WPIAL Soccer (11th/12th), All-Section (11th/12th)
Future Plans: Undecided

E thoughts on edline

"Edline is a useful way for us to keep up with our grades. My parents don't check it, but I look every Thursday."

Jennifer Evans

Ellenberger, Mitch
Activities: Hockey, 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: IUP for safety science

Erwin, Megan
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: UPMC St. Margaret for nursing

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seNior accoMplishments
surpass the expected

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"I never had a club or an activity in high school. Still, I've played guitar for most of high school so I would choose that." *Ryan McCready* (12)

"I would pick either colorguard or winterguard because I've made a lot of close friends in it." *Chloe Simms* (12)

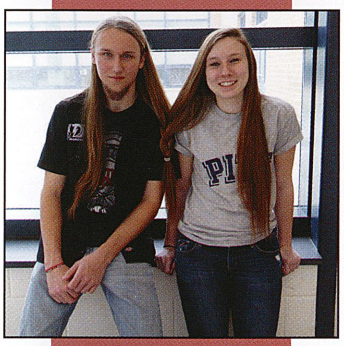
"I think that I would have to choose soccer because I made great friends while playing it." *Mary-Kate Barker* (12)

What activity has impacted your life most in high school?

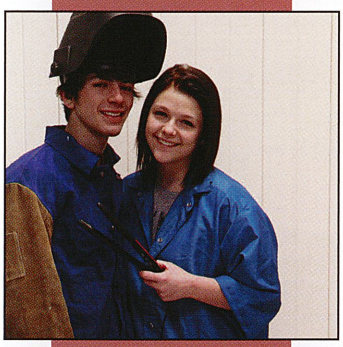
210-211

Best Vocalist
Joe Bruno & Erin Bruce

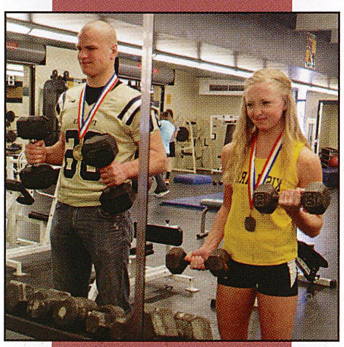
Best Friends Female
Stacey Sikora & Lexie Steele



Nicest Hair
Brian Clark & Kali Hepburn



Voc-Tech Genius
Tyler W. Rogers & Taylor Brewer



Most Athletic
Shane Kuhn & Morgan Kiebler

Senior Specials

Evans, Jennifer
Activities: Environmental Club, Bullying Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th/11th)
Future Plans: Undecided school for certified nurse aid

F thoughts on flappy bird

"I play Flappy Bird, but I don't understand why it was so popular. I didn't get into trying to get a new high score."

Madison Fuehrer

Fahnestock, John
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Chinese Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Engineering Club
Future Plans: GCC for computer science

Fanning, Michael
Activities: French Club
Future Plans: PSU New Kensington for business

Fazenbaker, Heather
Activities: Anime Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-12th)
Future Plans: PTI for associate degree in nursing

Fello, Brandon
Activities: Chinese Club, SADD Club, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: PSU for civil engineering

Feydt, Austin
Activities: Musical, Play, Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, NHS (V.P.), Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A, Percussion Group, Math Team, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club, Engineering Club, Senior Special
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Student of the Month
Future Plans: Case Western Reserve University for math and computer science

Frayne, Cole
Activities: French Club, Anime Club, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Undecided

Frye, Rachel
Activities: Chinese Club, SADD Club (V.P., Exec.), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Volleyball (Capt.), 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Office Worker, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team
Awards or Honors: Scholar Athlete, 2nd Team All-Section
Future Plans: PSU Behrend or Denison University for communications and broadcasting

G thoughts on good morning kiski

"I'll always remember how much fun it was to be on the GMK staff. I loved spending time with everyone."

Jackie Graham

Gaydeski, Victoria
Activities: Spanish Club
Future Plans: PSU New Ken. for undecided

George, Tanner
Activities: Football, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: RMU for nursing

Goch, Rachael
Future Plans: PSU New Ken. for comp. sci.

Goedicke, Jake
Activities: Hockey
Future Plans: Undecided

Graham, Jacalyn
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Soccer, Volleyball, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team, Key Club, Senior Special (Most Likely to Be Late for Graduation)
Future Plans: Point Park for public relations and advertising

Graham, Tyler
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Soccer (Capt. and MVP), Baseball (Capt.), 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Student of the Month, Section 1 AAA All-Section Team for soccer, Valley News Spotlight Athlete
Future Plans: GCC for mechanical engineering and baseball

Grantz, Meghan
Activities: Musical, Active for Animals (Pres.), Bible Club, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (10th)
Future Plans: IUP for early childhood/special education

Gray, Marissa
Activities: Musical, SADD Club (Treas./Pres.), Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading (Capt.), Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker, Key Club
Future Plans: SRU for pre-physical therapy/exercise science and a minor in dance

H thoughts on hump day

"My favorite day of the week is Wednesday. I think about the ad where the camel yells, 'Huuuummpp Daaayy'."

Ryan Hardaway

Hardaway, Ryan
Activities: Wrestling (Capt.)
Future Plans: Undecided

Hazen, Ronald
Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Percussion Group, Tech Service Team (V.P.)
Future Plans: ITT for network admin.

Headley, Kara
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Academic Quiz Team, NHS, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker, Tech Service Team (Pres.)
Awards or Honors: Alle-Kiski Arts Consortium, Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Scholarship
Future Plans: California University of PA for computer engineering technology

Heasley, Kevin
Activities: Back Stage Crew, French Club, FBLA, 9th Grade Band, Tech Service Team
Awards or Honors: Award of Excellence from East Vandergrift Borough
Future Plans: PSU for FBI

Hepburn, Kali
Activities: Spanish Club, FBLA, SADD Club, Winter Track, Track and Field, Key Club, Senior Special (Nicest Hair)
Future Plans: Pitt Johnstown/Main for pharmacy

Hill, Dom
Activities: Golf
Future Plans: Undecided

Hill, Jacob
Activities: Football, Golf, Track and Field
Future Plans: Undecided

Hill, Kayleigh
Activities: Musical, Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: Undecided for nursing/ radiology

Hilty, Tori
Activities: Anime Club, SADD Club
Future Plans: Undecided for fashion design

Hobbins, Alyssa
Activities: Active for Animals, Volleyball, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Bullying Club
Future Plans: Undecided school for vet technology

Hohman, Gavyn
Activities: Marching Band (Sec. Lead.), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: U.S. Air Force for security specialist

Hollinger, Michelle
Activities: NHS
Future Plans: Edinboro for computer animation

Hudak, Zachery
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club (Pres.), NHS, Marching Band (Clarinet Sec. Lead.), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, 9th Grade Choir, Math Team, Envirothon, Tech Service Team, Class Officer, Bullying Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (11th), Lions Club Student of the Month
Future Plans: PSU for mathematics and computer science

I thoughts on instagram

"I actually dislike social networking. I don't have a facebook or twitter account, and I like it that way. I've never used Instagram."

Cole Insko

Iacovino, Anthony
Activities: Football, Ski/Snowboarding Club
Awards or Honors: WPIAL Foothills Conference
Future Plans: Kent State for air traffic control

Insko, Cole
Activities: Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A, Percussion Group (Principal Performer), Bullying Club
Future Plans: Berkley College of Music for music production and songwriting

J thoughts on jam the gym

"Jam the Gym is always a great time for the school to come together to support a great cause and the volleyball team."

Tory Jackson

Jackson, Brandon
Future Plans: Undecided school to become a machinist

Jackson, Tory
Activities: Active for Animals, SADD Club, Swimming/Diving (Capt.), Women's Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Buddies, Key Club, Cavalier Leadership Council
Awards or Honors: WPIAL Qualifier
Future Plans: Clarion or SRU for rehabilitative sciences

Jaskiewicz, Cassie
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew, Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Swimming/Diving, Trainers, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Environmental Club, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team, Drama Club
Future Plans: WCCC for pediatric nursing

Joyce, Matt
Activities: Marching Band (Sec. Lead.), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Percussion Group
Future Plans: Undecided

K thoughts on krazy dipper day

"They changed it, and I'm disappointed. They used to have better cheese sticks and chicken nuggets. Now, they don't."

Kyle Kovitch

Kanner, Ryan
Activities: SADD Club, NHS, Soccer, Tennis, Engineering Club (V.P.)
Future Plans: PSU for architectural engineering

Kelley, Gregory
Activities: Bible Club, Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Office Worker, Tech Service Team
Future Plans: WCCC for criminal justice

Kelly, David
Activities: Office Worker
Future Plans: OTC for diesel technology

Kennedy, Brent
Activities: Bible Club, NHS, Student Council, Cross Country (Capt. & MVP), Soccer, Basketball, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Math Team, Key Club, Class Officer (Pres. 9th-11th), Cavalier Leadership Council (Sec., V.P., Pres.)
Awards or Honors: Pitt Tribune Review Outstanding Young Citizen Award (9th-11th), Cross Country National Championship Qualifier, 3-time WPIAL Champion, 5-time state medalist
Future Plans: Notre Dame for mechanical engineering

Kennedy, Noah
Activities: Musical, Back Stage Crew, Football, Show Choir (Dance Capt.), 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team
Future Plans: Point Park for cinematography

Kenzevich, Andrew
Activities: SADD Club, Football, Wrestling, Baseball, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Cavalier Choir, Engineering Club
Awards or Honors: Cavalier Football Award
Future Plans: Air Force for CCT

SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS surpass the expected

"Playing on the Kiski Area Volleyball Team has shaped my life the most. The team is basically my second family."
Rachel Frye (12)

"Musical was the best. You spend a lot of time at rehearsal, and the people become a huge part of your life."
Katherine Debick (12)

"GMK has shaped my life because it puts me in a happy mood every morning to start my day."
Taylor Murdock (12)

What activity has impacted your life most in high school?

spread design: p. fentaski (fac.) & m. wadsworth (12)

Kiebler, Morgan
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Cross Country (MVP & Capt.), Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Yearbook Staff (Literary Editor), Key Club, Class Officer (Sec. 11th/12th), Senior Special, Homecoming Court, CLC
Future Plans: Saint Francis for physician assistance science

Kiebler, Nathan
Activities: Musical, Back Stage Crew, Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Soccer (Capt.), Tennis, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Cavalier Leadership Council
Awards or Honors: Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: Pitt for pharmacy

King, Jordan
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Volleyball, Softball, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Office Worker
Future Plans: Washington and Jefferson College for biology

Kinnamon, Ben
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Class Officer
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-12th), Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: Allegheny College for pre-med

Kraus, Logan
Activities: Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, Ski/Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: Undecided

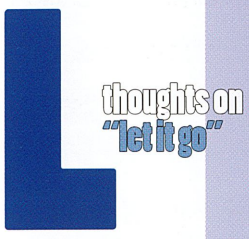
Krezan, Emily
Activities: Musical, Active for Animals, Bible Club, Cheerleading, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Key Club
Future Plans: IUP for nursing

Krug, Paige
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club (V.P.), NHS, Student Council, Wellness Club, Soccer, Volleyball, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Office Worker, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club
Future Plans: Undecided school for dental hygiene

Kuhn, Shane
Activities: Football (Capt. & MVP), Wrestling (Capt.), Envirothon, Cavalier Leadership Council
Awards or Honors: 1st Team All-Conference Line Back/Tight End (11th/12th), 2nd Team All State Tight End, WPIAL Champion (11th), PIAA 4th and 3rd place (10th/11th)
Future Plans: Youngstown State for undecided

Kumpf, Miranda
Activities: Musical, French Club, Cheerleading, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Undecided

Kuruc, Noah
Activities: SADD Club, Hockey, Senior Special (Nicest Eyes)
Future Plans: Kent State for criminal justice



"'Let it Go' is such a good song. Even though I haven't seen the movie, everyone still talks about it. I still really like the song."

Christina Lytle

Lawhorn, Jazmine
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Office Worker, Environmental Club, Community Outreach, Bullying Club
Future Plans: Undecided school for mathematics

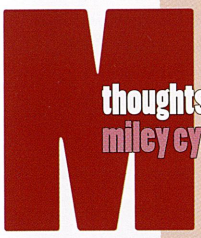
Leibert, Kali
Activities: Musical, Chinese Club, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Buddies, Key Club, Life Skills YB
Future Plans: Thiel for neuroscience

Linder, Austin
Activities: Musical, Back Stage Crew, Spanish Club, Bible Club, SADD Club, NHS, Winter Track, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Engineering Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (11), Athlete Scholar Award
Future Plans: GCC for mech. engineering

Lizik, Lauren
Activities: SADD Club (Exec.), Red Ribbon Club, Tennis, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Key Club
Future Plans: PSU for radiology

Lohman, Alex
Activities: Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Undecided for athletic training

Luciano, Mike
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew, Tennis, Track and Field, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Math Team, Tech Service Team, Key Club, Engineering Club
Future Plans: PSU Behrend for mathematics



"Her performance on the VMAS shocked everyone. It will be hard to ever get the foam finger image out of my head."

Kevin McNamee

Maher, Sierra
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Wellness Club, Tennis, Environmental Club
Future Plans: PSU for radiology

Malagari, Nicholas
Activities: Chinese Club, SADD Club, NHS, Soccer, 9th Grade Band, Percussion Ensemble, Percussion Group, Math Team, Key Club, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Pitt for mechanical engineering

McClelland, Nick
Activities: Marching Band (Sec. Lead.), Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Percussion Group (Sec. Lead.), Ski/Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: UPMC School of Nursing for nursing

McCready, Ryan
Activities: Class Officer
Future Plans: WCCC for accounting

McCullough, Cassidy
Activities: Active for Animals, Winter Track, Track and Field, Office Worker, Environmental Club
Future Plans: Undecided

McDermott, Gracie
Activities: Musical, Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, NHS (Treas.), Volleyball (Capt.), Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker, Envirothon, Good Morning Kiski, Yearbook Staff, Key Club, Class Officer (V.P. (9th-12th)), Senior Special (Biggest Heart)
Awards or Honors: Kiski Volleyball Player's Player Award, Kiski Volleyball Iron Woman
Future Plans: West Chester University of Pennsylvania for dietetics and nutrition

McDonald, Andrew
Activities: Wrestling, Cavalier Choir
Awards or Honors: Scholar Athlete
Future Plans: Pitt Greensburg for secondary education in history

McElwain, Thomas
Future Plans: Undecided school to become a machinist

McNamee, Kara
Activities: Active for Animals
Future Plans: Citizens School of Nursing for nursing

McNamee, Kevin
Future Plans: Triangle Tech for HVAC

McQuaide, Dylan
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Community Outreach, Senior Special (Biggest Heart)
Future Plans: Pitt for pharmacy

Miller, Brittany
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Community Outreach

BiGgest hEart

Gracie McDermott, Dylan McQuaide, & Taylor Murdock

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Chelsea Deluisio & Josh Porterfield

mOst likely to be late for graDuation

Alexander Polka & Jackie Graham

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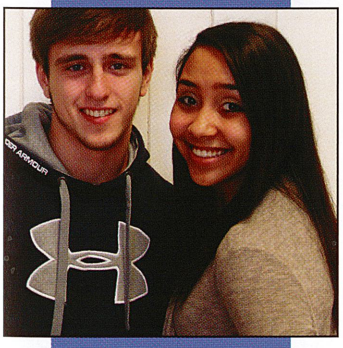
Stacey Sikora & Nate Kiebler



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Alex Polka & Kayla Wadsworth

Senior Specials

Awards or Honors: County Choir Award (10th-12th)
Future Plans: PSU for veterinary and biomedical sciences

Miller, Patrick
Activities: SADD Club, Cross Country (MVP), Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Ski/Snowboarding Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th/10th)
Future Plans: Lock Haven for geological information systems

Mitcheson, Adam
Activities: NHS, Football, Baseball, Cavalier Leadership Council
Awards or Honors: Football All-Conference (9th-12th), All State Football (12th)
Future Plans: Buffalo for undecided

Morgan, Mattie
Activities: Colorguard (Capt.), Winterguard, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Buddies, Senior Special (Class Couple)
Future Plans: SRU for pre-physical therapy

Morris, Jalesa
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading, Basketball, Winter Track, Track and Field, Office Worker, Environmental Club
Future Plans: California University of Pennsylvania for psychology

Moses, Matt
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Ski/Snowboarding Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-11th)
Future Plans: Air Force for fire protection

Mszyco, Zach
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew, NHS, Cross Country, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Show Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team (Sec.), Key Club, Senior Special (Best Sense of Humor)
Future Plans: University of North Carolina Wilmington for marine biology

Mull, Jessica
Activities: Bible Club, Red Ribbon Club, Math Team, Environmental Club
Future Plans: Valley Forge Christian College for pastoral ministry

Murdock, Taylor
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council (Sec.), Cheerleading, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club, Community Outreach, Senior Special (Biggest Heart)
Future Plans: PSU for engineering

Myers, Kate
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Bible Club, NHS, Soccer, Key Club
Future Plans: Cedarville for pre-dental

N thoughts on #nofilter

"Everyone who uses #nofilter or #nomakeup obviously lies. I can clearly see that your picture has been edited."

Casey Nasetka

Nagy, Mitchell
Activities: Wrestling, Tech Service Team
Awards or Honors: Scholar Athlete Award (11th)
Future Plans: Undecided

Nasetka, Casey
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Soccer (Varsity Capt.), Trainers, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club (Sec.), Class Officer (Treas. (11th)), Cavalier Leadership Council
Awards or Honors: The Challenge Program Community Service Award
Future Plans: Clarion for early childhood education/special education

Nauyokas, Ethan
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Tech Institute for electronic engineering

Neal, Dustin
Future Plans: PTI for HVAC-R

Nelson, Bryce
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Chinese Club, FBLA, Cross Country (Capt.), Golf, Winter Track, Track and Field
Awards or Honors: Cross Country Team County Champion
Future Plans: GCC or Geneva for computer science or engineering

Nepsa, Sammy
Activities: Spanish Club, FBLA, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Cross Country, Soccer, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Yearbook Staff, Key Club
Awards or Honors: 1st place Hospitality Management FBLA Award
Future Plans: PSU for engineering

senior accomplishments surpass the expected

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"Soccer has allowed me to make a lot of quality friendships. I also have a ton of great memories from soccer." *Jackie Graham* (12)

"Volleyball has given me the opportunity to get to know some really great people." *Jensen York* (12)

"I love going out and hanging with the kids in the Buddies program. They are always so happy." *Tory Jackson* (12)

What activity has impacted your life most in high school?

Noble, Jesse
Activities: Football, Track and Field, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Undecided

O thoughts on origami owl necklaces

"I wish I had an origami owl necklace—not because everyone else has them, but because they're creative."

Kaycee Orris

Omcikus, Megan
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Track and Field, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Office Worker
Future Plans: Pitt Johnstown for criminal justice

Orris, Kaycee
Activities: Active for Animals, Youth Leadership Network
Future Plans: The Vet Tech Institute for veterinary technician

Oswalt, Jonathan
Future Plans: IUP for computer science

Ozarowicz, Tyler
Future Plans: Undecided school for carpentry

P thoughts on photo bombs

"I am proud to say that I have never intentionally photo bombed a picture. However, I see people doing it randomly all the time."

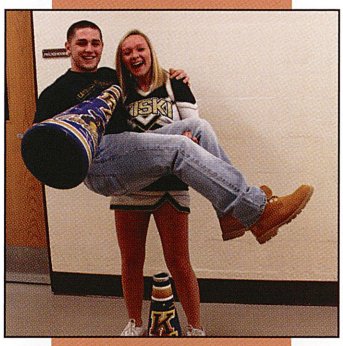
Tommy Pollick

Patton, Jesse
Activities: Wrestling
Future Plans: Undecided

Paunovich, Tyler
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, Student Council, Golf (Capt. & MVP), Tennis (Capt. & MVP), Basketball, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Math Team, Key Club, Homecoming Court
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th/11th), WPIAL Qualifier in Golf, Singles and Doubles Tennis
Future Plans: Undecided school for biomedical engineering

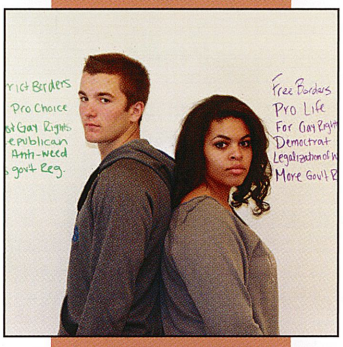
Pavlovic, Brandye
Activities: Active for Animals (VP), Winter Track, Track and Field
Future Plans: The Vet Tech Institute for veterinary medicine practice

Peck, Cammie
Activities: Active for Animals, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: IUP for counseling troubled children



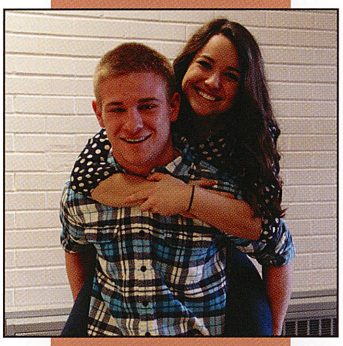
most school spirit

Cameron Small & Karisa Cesario



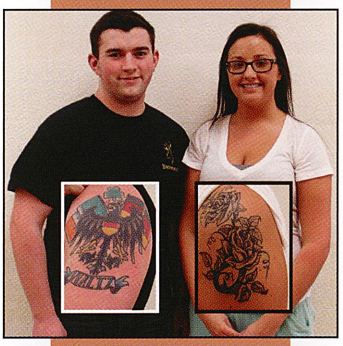
most opinionated

Corbin Neumann & Jaleesa Brown



couple that should have been

Jake Ardellitz & Mary-Kate Barker



best tattoo

Ian Waltz & Tiffany Wilson

most artistic

Armond Brown & Jesse Temple

Senior Specials

Petree, Samantha
Activities: Musical, Academic Quiz Team, Active for Animals, Bible Club, Colorguard, Winterguard, Wind Ensemble, Mock Trial
Future Plans: Bradford for paralegal studies

Philips, Amber
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS (Pres.), Student Council (V.P. (11th), Pres. (12th)), Math Team, Envirothon, Yearbook Staff (Co-editor in Chief), Key Club, WIRC, Engineering Club, Senior Special (Class Scholar)
Awards or Honors: Women in Science at Seton Hill for Math Excellence, Top 5000 PA SAT score
Future Plans: Case Western Reserve University or Bucknell for chemical engineering

Polka, Alex
Activities: Hockey (Alt. Capt.)
Future Plans: RMU for software engineering

Pollick, Chris
Activities: FBLA, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Football, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Key Club, Student Store
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-12th)
Future Plans: Pitt for actuarial mathematics science

Poney, Shania
Activities: Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Vet Tech for veterenarian technician science

Porterfield, Josh
Activities: Musical, Bible Club, Student Council, Track and Field, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Office Worker, Tech Service Team, Engineering Club, Science Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (10th)
Future Plans: Pitt Bradford for electrical engineering

Previni, Timothy
Activities: FBLA, NHS, Student Council, Football, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Key Club, Class Officer (Sec.), Homecoming Court
Future Plans: IUP for safety and applied sciences

Prusia, Ashton
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Spanish Club (V.P.), SADD Club, NHS, Volleyball, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Envirothon, Key Club, Homecoming Court
Awards or Honors: Recipient of Florescent Angels Scholarship
Future Plans: Cedarville for undecided

R thoughts on the giant rubber duck

"After the Pirates made the playoffs, they put a huge rubber duck in Pittsburgh. I wish I would have made time to see it."

Haley Remaley

Ribar, Vincent
Activities: Soccer, Golf, Baseball, Cavalier Choir
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (10th/11th)
Future Plans: PSU Beaver for undecided

Rigatti, Hannah
Activities: Softball, Office Worker
Future Plans: Undecided school for criminal justice

Rogers, Tyler E.
Activities: Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Undecided school for accounting

Rogers, Tyler W.
Awards or Honors: Skills U.S.A. (3rd Place Welding)
Future Plans: Ohio Tech College for welding

Rosensteel, Emma
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Tennis (Capt.), Ski/Snowboarding Club, Yearbook Staff (Business Editor), Key Club, WIRC, Engineering Club
Future Plans: Duquesne, Villanova, or PSU for marketing

Roundtree, James
Activities: Football, Basketball, Symphonic Band
Awards or Honors: 2nd Team All-Conference
Future Plans: Waynesburg for athletic trainer

Rukavina, Michael
Activities: FBLA, SADD Club, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th-12th)
Future Plans: UPJ for electrical engineering

S thoughts on snapchat

"Snapchat can get annoying because stories are pointless and bother me. Still, everyone uses it."

Brandon Smail

Sanchez, Alyssa
Activities: Red Ribbon Club, Basketball, Trainers
Future Plans: Chatham for major in criminology and minor in psychology

Schreckengost, Courtney
Activities: Environmental Club
Future Plans: IUP for physical therapy/ nursing

Schreiber, Kelly
Activities: French Club, Active for Animals, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Volleyball, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Buddies, Key Club
Future Plans: Pitt for engineering

Sciullo, Ryan
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Golf (Capt.), Basketball, Baseball, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir
Awards or Honors: Scholar Athlete Award
Future Plans: Undecided school for baseball and further education

Scott, Samantha
Activities: Anime Club, Bullying Club
Future Plans: Bradford for graphics design

Seaholm, Alexandra
Activities: Active for Animals, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Volleyball, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir
Awards or Honors:
Future Plans: PSU New Kensington for radiology

Sebak, Shannon
Activities: Tennis, Basketball, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided for business administration

See, Matt
Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Percussion Group (Sec. Lead.)
Future Plans: Pitt for pre-med

Settino, Allie
Activities: Office Worker, Environmental Club, Buddies, Life Skills YB, Bullying Club
Future Plans: University of Florida for physician assistance

Shaffer, Dutch
Activities: Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Soccer, Tennis, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Good Morning Kiski, Engineering Club
Awards or Honors: Athlete of the Week for Tribune Review
Future Plans: PSU Behrend for plastics engineering

Shaffer, Elizabeth
Activities: Active for Animals, SADD Club, Softball, Trainers, Office Worker, Mock Trial, Bullying Club
Future Plans: Point Park or SVC for criminal justice with minor in behavior studies/ criminology

Shaffer, Madeline
Activities: Student Council, Red Ribbon, Softball, Basketball, Trainers, Office Worker, Mock Trial, Bullying Club, WIRC
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for physical education

Shepherd, Sierra
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field, Office Worker
Future Plans: SRU for physical therapy

Shick, Katie
Activities: Spanish Club, Active for Animals, Bible Club, NHS, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, Math Team, Tech Service Team
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Student of the Month (12th)
Future Plans: Undecided

Shick, Tanner
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Football, Tennis, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Duquesne for pharmacy

Sikora, Stacey
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Soccer (Varsity Capt. (11th/12th), MVP), Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club, Homecoming Court
Future Plans: Carlow University for nursing

Simmons, Jess
Activities: SADD Club (Exec.), Red Ribbon Club, Trainers, Community Outreach
Future Plans: RMU for nursing

Simms, Chloe
Activities: Active for Animals, Colorguard, Winterguard, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Office Worker
Future Plans: IUP for undecided

Singerman, Mariah
Activities: Chinese Club (Pres.), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Swimming/Diving (Capt.11th, 12th), Track and Field
Awards or Honors: Rookie of the Year (9th), Hardest Worker (10th), Outstanding Athlete Achievement Award (11th), WPIAL Qualifier (10th-12th)
Future Plans: Clarion for fine arts in graphics design

SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS *surpass the expected*

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"Lunch has shaped my life and my figure. It was yummy." *Jake Ardellitz* (12)

"I'd pick soccer because I made so many good friends playing it. I have so many good memories from it." *Paige Krug* (12)

"Volleyball has changed me the most. With all that our team has gone through, how couldn't it be?" *Jordan King* (12)

What activity has impacted your life most in high school?

Smail, Brandon
Activities: Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, NHS, Soccer, Baseball, Key Club
Awards or Honors: Soccer section qualifier (9th-12th), Soccer WPIAL qualifier (9th-12th)
Future Plans: PSU Behrend for civil engineering

Smail, Cameron
Activities: SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Basketball, Baseball, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club
Future Plans: GCC for exercise science

Sofaly, Brianne
Activities: Active for Animals
Future Plans: IUP for nursing

Springer, Bradley
Activities: SADD Club, Basketball, Track and Field
Future Plans: Pitt Johnstown for civil engineering

Steele, Alexandra
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Basketball, Softball, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Key Club, Senior Special (Best Friends Female)
Future Plans: Pitt for actuarial mathematics

Stein, Jacob
Activities: Anime Club, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Duquesne for secondary education mathematics

Stewart, Austin
Activities: Anime Club
Future Plans: PTI/RTI for nursing/ commercial driving

Stinebiser, Courtney
Activities: Active for Animals, SADD Club (V.P.), Red Ribbon Club (V.P.), Student Council, Tennis, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Environmental Club, Buddies, Community Outreach (Pres.)
Future Plans: Duquesne or UPJ for nursing

Stroup, Dalton
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Tech Institute for electronics engineering

T
thoughts on "turn up"

"All I do is 'turn up' like a turnip. But really, this phrase is so overused."

Lucas Tatar

Tamborski, Rachel
Activities: French Club, Active for Animals, Swimming/Diving
Future Plans: Liberty for secondary education in English

Tatar, Lucas
Activities: Wrestling
Future Plans: IUP for criminal law

Taylor, Sharyn
Activities: Anime Club (Pres.), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Bullying Club
Future Plans: Undecided for music and computer technology/science

Thomas, Brittany
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Colorguard, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Saint Vincent for psychology/ criminal justice

Thompkins, Davon
Activities: Basketball, Homecoming Court
Awards or Honors: Homecoming King
Future Plans: IUP for physical therapy

Troya, Jocasta
Activities: Active for Animals, Bible Club, Environmental Club
Future Plans: PSU New Kensington for web design

Turner, Patrick
Activities: Football (Capt.), Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: 2nd Team All-Conference Defensive Back (11th), 2nd Team All-Conference Running Back (12th)
Future Plans: Clarion for early education

U
thoughts on the ukraine

"I think that the United States should stay out of the situation unless we have some kind of direct contact from Russia."

Zach Uncapher

Uncapher, Zachary
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Spanish Club, Winter Track, Track and Field
Future Plans: PSU Behrend for economics

V
thoughts on vine

"Vine is six seconds of people acting like idiots. Fortunately, they make for good entertainment when you're bored."

Emily Verner

Veitch, Brian
Activities: Spanish Club, FBLA, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Golf (Capt.), Senior Special (Nicest Car)
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Student of the Month
Future Plans: Pitt for pre-med

Verner, Emily
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club (Pres.), NHS, Softball, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Ski/ Snowboarding Club
Future Plans: PSU or Miami University of Ohio for actuary mathematics

W
thoughts on the wellness walk

"It's really nice to have a day when we don't have to go to classes and get to spend the majority of it outside in the sun."

Tiffany Wilson

Wadsworth, Michaela
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Cheerleading (JV Capt. 10th Varsity Capt. 12th), Winter Track, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Yearbook Staff (Co-editor-in-Chief 12th), Key Club, Senior Special (Nicest Smile)
Future Plans: PSU for pre-medical studies

Waltz, Ian
Activities: Wrestling
Future Plans: SRU for athletic training

Weaver, Emma
Activities: NHS, Basketball, Softball, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Key Club, Cavalier Leadership Council
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (11th)
Future Plans: IUP for respiratory therapy

Weister, Elizabeth
Activities: Active for Animals, Basketball, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th), ROOTS award for basketball (9th)
Future Plans: Undecided school for photography

Welsh, Alex
Activities: Hockey, Homecoming Court
Future Plans: Undecided

Wolfarth, Katelyn
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (11th &12th)
Future Plans: IUP for criminology

Y
thoughts on "yolo"

"Good luck if you live by 'yolo.'"

Andrew Yohe

Yohe, Andrew
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Football, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir,

igNing spAce

Cavalier Choir, Math Team, Envirothon, Key Club, Engineering Club, Senior Special (Best Friends Male)
Awards or Honors: 2nd Team All-Conference Offensive Guard, Best Offensive Lineman (11th), 1st Team All-Conference Offensive Guard, Best Defensive Lineman (12th), Tribune Review Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: Dartmouth College for mechanical engineering and football

Yohe, Jessica
Activities: Musical, Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Cross Country, Soccer, Winter Track, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Math Team, Key Club (V.P.)
Awards or Honors: Seton Hill Women in Science Day Award, Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: Allegheny College for biochemistry

York, Jensen
Activities: Student Council, Volleyball
Future Plans: Clarion for early childhood development/special education

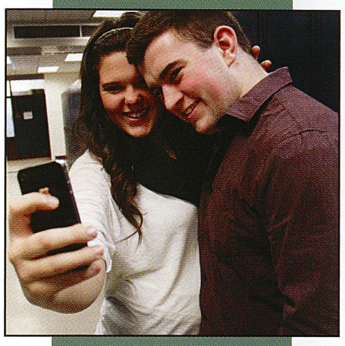
Z thoughts on zumba

"We had to do zumba for dancercise and I really liked it. It was so much fun and a good workout."

Sammie Zourelias

Zanotti, Paul
Activities: Chinese Club, FBLA, Golf (Capt.), Basketball, 9th Grade Band, Ski/Snowboarding Club, Key Club
Future Plans: PSU Main for international business

Zourelias, Samantha
Activities: Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Student Council, Softball, Office Worker, Library Aide, Key Club (Pres.), WIRC (Pres. and Treas.)
Awards or Honors: RYLA Participant, Challenge Program
Future Plans: SVC for elementary education/special education



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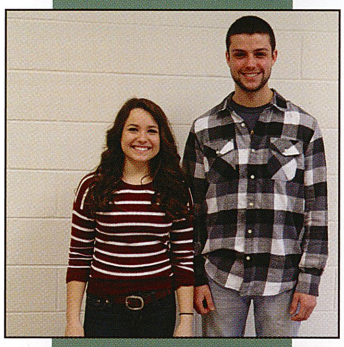

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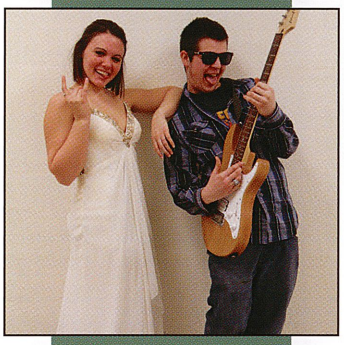

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surpass the expected

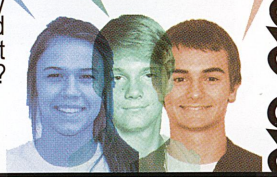
spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *m. wadsworth* (12)

"GMK has shaped my life the most because it is a great club with a group of wonderful people."
Stacey Sikora (12)

"Soccer has given me many great memories and friends that I'll know for my whole life."
Dutch Shaffer (12)

"Track has absolutely shaped my character and body more than any other activity."
Austin Linder (12)

What activity has impacted your life most in high school?



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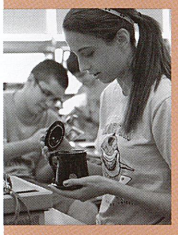
"Anything in life that is worth doing is worth overdoing." *Matthew Kish* (11)

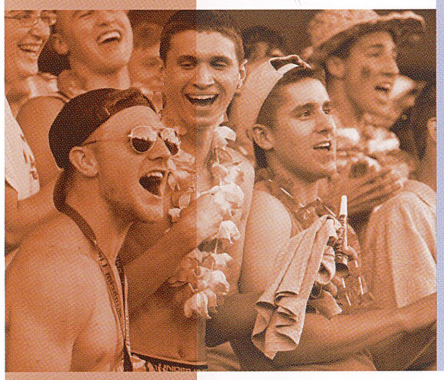


"We got to look at various items from China like this tea-brewer."

Sammie Cooper (10)

beach time

Under the Grandstand for Beach Theme Night, Dakota Lange (11) and other avid fans root on the home team. Lange said, "It was great to shut out Altoona by 20 points."



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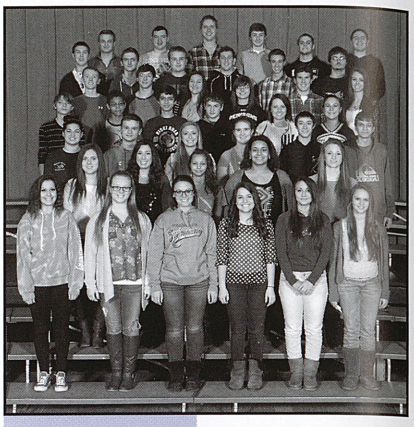

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edgy fact #1

What continental United States of America state has the longest coastline edge? Did you know that it is actually Michigan?

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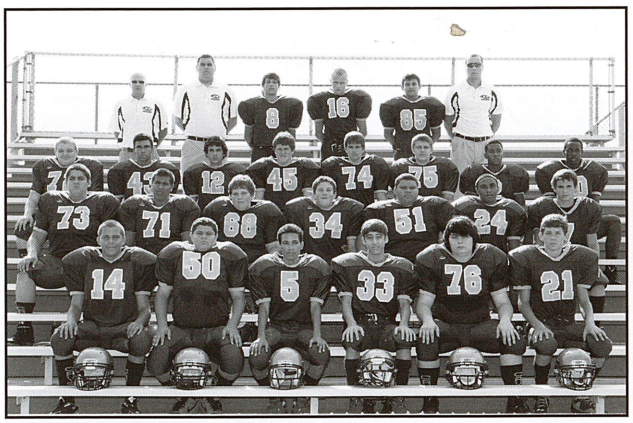

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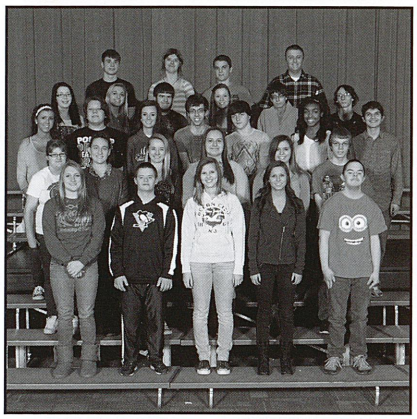

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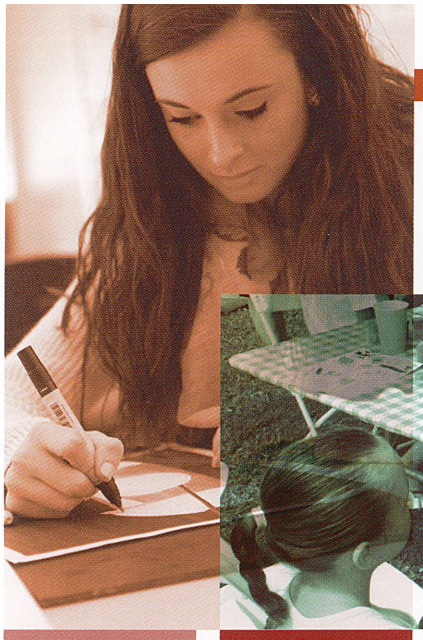
library aides

Front Row: Mayah Bracy, Caleb Dull; *Back Row:* Danika Johnson, Rachel Vanetta, Mindy Vucho; *Sponsor:* Mrs. Swanson.

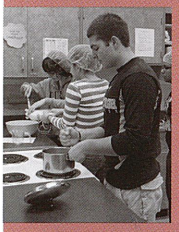


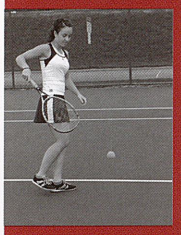
coffee time

For a project in Mr. Jewart's (fac.) class, Autumn Colamarino (11) draws a Starbucks coffee cup. Colamarino said, "I picked the cup because it had reflections in it."

"We had to melt chocolate for an eclair cake that our class was working on in Baking and Pastry."

Matt Sulava (11)





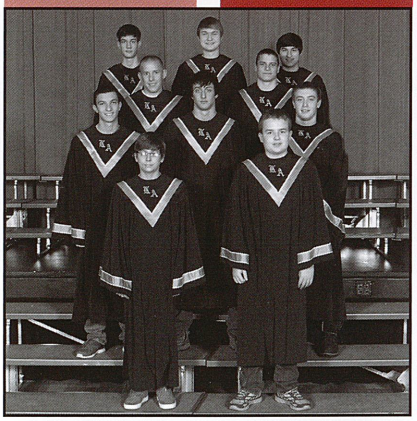
"I was practicing my serves before a Latrobe match so I could have my best performance that day."

Sierra Maher (12)

face it

During the summer at the Vandergrift Italian Festival, Paris Krug (10) paints faces to represent Key Club. Krug said, "Everyone seemed to want Spiderman."

concert choir



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spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *m. beer* (12)

surpass the expected

"Shout out to one of my best friends, Gabby Blayden. She looks like cheese and I like cheese."
Noah Giovannelli (9)

"Shout out to my best friend, Gracie McDermott. Wayho!!"
Megan Beer (12)

"Shout out to my best friend, Megan Beer Wayho!!"
Gracie McDermott (12)

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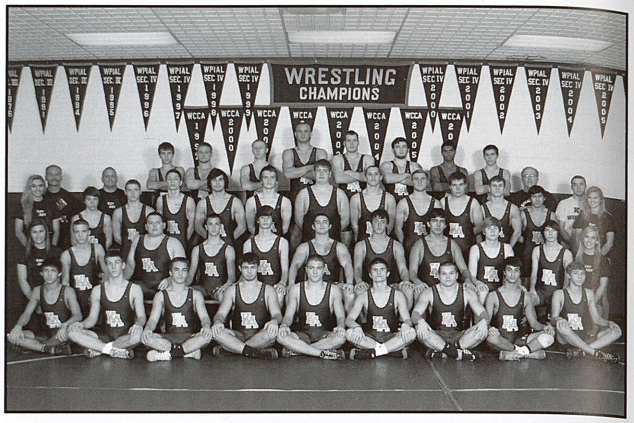

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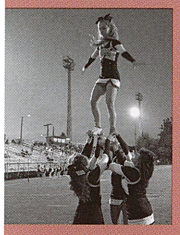
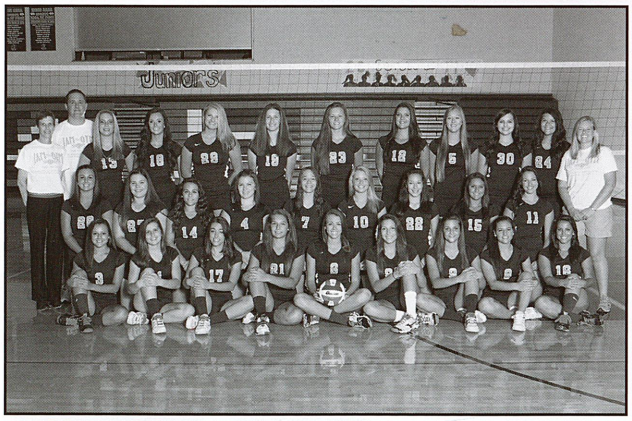


"I loved my stunt group this year. I'm going to miss the squad."

Marissa Gray (12)

Pole Party

On September 26, Jordan Laero (10) provides the music at *See You at the Pole* with his friends Frank Longo (12), and Mike Longo (10). Nearly 50 people attended the event.

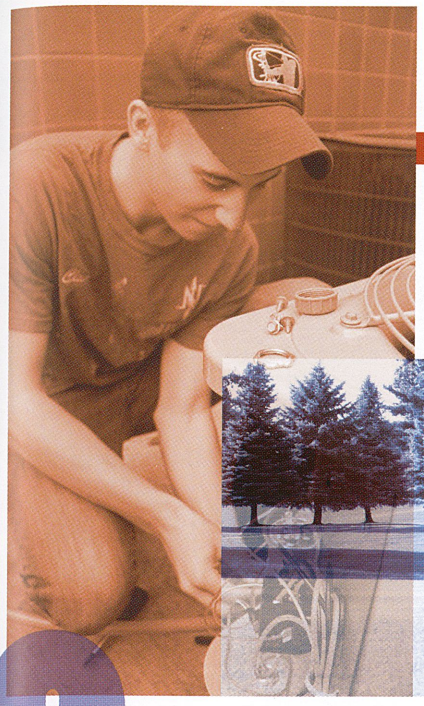


volleyball

Front Row: Kelly Schreiber, Jordan King, Gracie McDermott, Alexandra Seaholm, Rachel Frye, Ali Beck, Patricia Berry, Ashton Prusia, Jensen York; *Row Two:* Liz Recchia, Megan McKeever, Macayla Polka, Jennifer Anderson, Lindsey Hessom, Rylee O'Hara, Alexandra Paes, Kristen Beaufort, Maggie McDermott; *Back Row:* Coach Toy, Coach Clair, Bailey Seagriff, Autumn Colamarino, Nikki Townsend, Rachel Vanetta, Darlene Galiszewski, Shelby Greece, Jenna Dilts, Sydney Hessom, Elizabeth Debich, Coach Smith.

edgy fact #2

Did you know that air passes through the nose at a speed of 100 miles per hour when a person sneezes?



charged up

An HVAC student at Tech, Davis Clever (11) wires an air conditioner to improve his skills. "I like working with my hands. Charging air conditioners is the best part of Tech," Davis said.

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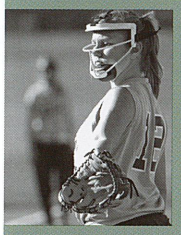
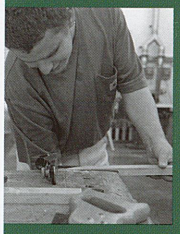
Pull Pals

With his teammate Paul Zanotti (12), Tyler Paunovich (12) reads his putt for a shot. Paunovich said, "We were at the third hole on the Vandergrift Golf Course."

"I loved pitching at the JV softball games. My favorite pitch to strike out batters with is the drop ball."

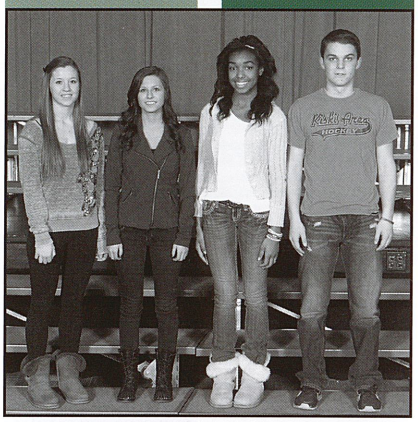
Hannah Dilick (11)





"Tech has allowed me to improve my carpentry skills so that I can get a job after graduation."

Nicolas Ford (11)



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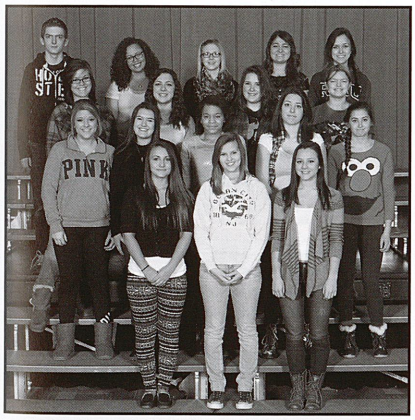
Front Row: Stephanie Motchar, Sara Keddie, Daija Head, Zach McClarnon; *Sponsor:* Mrs. Calisti.



French

Front Row: Alexis Briggs, Danielle Bistline, Kelly Schreiber; *Row Two:* Abbey Schiebel, Haley Stonebraker, Raven Roland, Rachael Minda, Leah Deitt; *Row Three:* Jacquelynn Williams, Arissa Shaner, Lexie Steele, Rayanna Posney; *Back Row:* Kevin Heasley, Makayla Savinda, Loren Mechling, Emily Verner, Lauren Brosko; *Sponsor:* Mrs. Brady.

aNime

Front Row: Emma Lloyd, Maria Helmininack, Alexandria Corbin, Jasmyn Green; *Row Two:* Sharyn Taylor, Rayanna Posney, Sarah Mozga, Sharmaine Wonderling, Desiree Blystone; *Row Three:* Austin Stewart, Heather Fazenbaker, Jessica Ault, Megan Puckey, Bethany Tingler; *Back Row:* Cole Frayne, Maleah Frayne, Olivia Brunermer, Sophie Holden, Michael Brandle; *Sponsor:* Mrs. Chou.

over Ollies

On Pi-Day, March 14, Andrew Steele (10) executes an 'ollie' in downtown Vandergrift. Steele said, "The best park to skate in is Boyce Park in Plum because you can get creative there."

indEx 2

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *m. beer* (12)

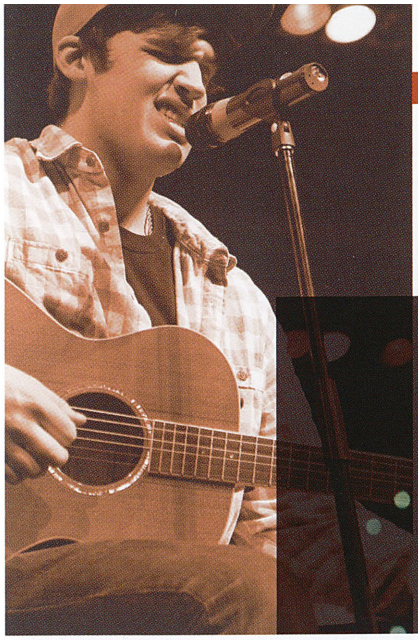
surpass the expected

"Shout out to Frank Longo VI, the coolest dude I know. Keep up the professional-like work and shoot for all the north stars."
Frank Longo VI (12)

"Shout out to Mr. DeSantis because he is so swaggy and he's da bombest teacher ever."
Taylor Caldwell (11)

"To my man, Nick Lookabaugh, stay fresh, little man!"
RJ Bouch (11)

Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.



music man

In front of the Battle of the Bands audience, Cole Insko (12) performs an original song called *Wood Street*. Insko said, "It was fun to play in front of my friends for once."

tough role

In front of the fall play audience, Erin Bruce (12) performs in *Almost, Maine*. Bruce said, "I was challenged by this role because the character was very quirky and emotional."

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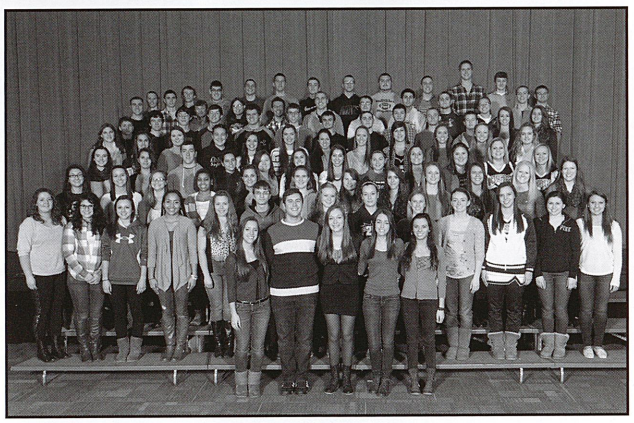

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boys' cc

Front Row: Eric Kennedy, Jordan Laero, Matt Siszka, Anthony D'Incau; *Row Two:* Brandon Fello, JD Fahnestock, Patrick Miller, Bryce Nelson, Brent Kennedy; *Back Row:* Joey Kalik, Matthew Kish, Alex Delp, Micah Reese, John Rottschaefer, Jacob MacLean, Tanner Shick.

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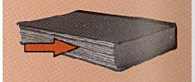
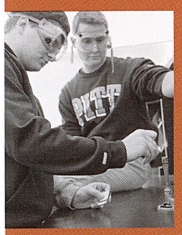


Did you know that the part of a book that faces the wall when shelved is called the foredge?

"The best part about chemistry labs is that we get to play with fire, eat smores, and cause violent reactions."

Zach Wilson (11)



"'Superstition' is my favorite song to dance to. It has a really upbeat dance with really cool effects in it."

Maggie McDermott (11)

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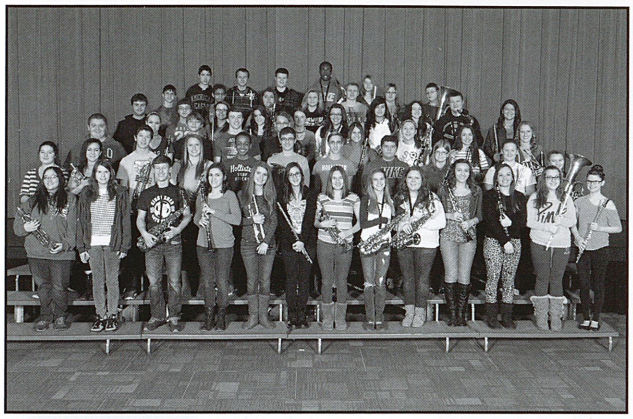
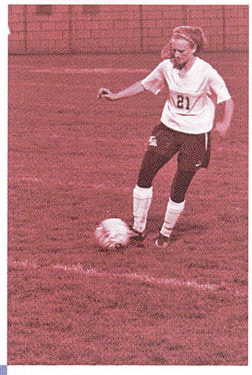


ninth band

Front Row: Rachel McKelvey, Tiahna Kovarik, Reed Ziemianski, Emily Moratti, Amy Bowser, Cayley Shirley, Emily Cieslinski, Lindsey King, Casey Sharek, April Androzzi, Nichole Gabrielli, Megan Zellsman, Amanda Haught; *Row Two:* Sarah Ehn, April Ayers, Noah Giovannelli, Ade Cook, Jalen Cloud, Nick Bono, Kyle Smith, Charles Klazon, Elizabeth Aston, Grace Lorico, Rachel Griffith; *Row Three:* Brenden Summerhill, Sadie Shannon, Seth Cody, Eric Kennedy, Michael Kardos, Abra Gold, Marita Seba, Spencer Hepler, Ana Cook; *Row Four:* Jacob Pecora, Ean Steele, Emily Williams, Caylyn Piovesan, Alex Corbin, Amanda Taylor, Maleah Frayne, Olivia Brunermer, Jacob Choltco, Elizabeth Debich; *Row Five:* Cole Miller, Xavier Jefferson, Cheyanne Shellhammer, Kayla Stull, Charles Schachte, Cheyanne Montgomery, Tyler Burkett; *Back Row:* Tyler Baum, Isaac Scott, Robert Vermeulen, Jon Bracy, Kendra Machak; *Director:* Mr. Heiny.

tie score

In a match that ended 0-0, Jackie Graham (12) dribbles down field to score against Franklin Regional. Graham said, "I'm really going to miss soccer once I graduate from high school."



girls' cc

Front Row: Amber Bumbaugh, Danielle Shondelmyer, Courtney Andree, Megan Aller; *Row Two:* Lauren Smeltzer, Katie Shick, Stephanie Lednak; *Back Row:* Letizia Collini, Abigail Frech, Paris Krug, Jayne Hohman, Lindsey Caldwell.

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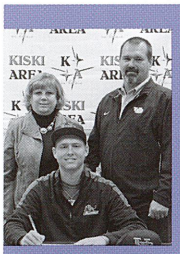
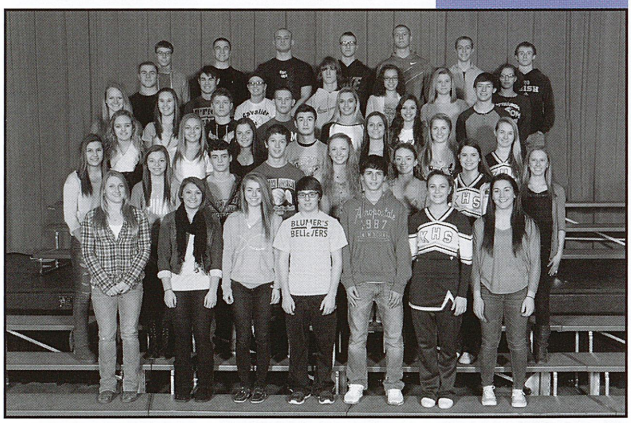


"We gathered in the LGI so I could sign with the University of Buffalo. My parents were so proud."

Adam Mitcheson (12)

"Just be yourself. Don't go with the crowd. In the end, it's worth it."
***Alexis Rainey* (10)**



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Front Row: Tory Jackson, Amber Bumbaugh, Jamie Frank, Matt Siszka, Korey Shoupe, Savannah Bruno, Kelsey Kinnamon; Row Two: Natalie Travaglia, Mindy Long, Jake Murray, Noah Giovannelli, Morgan Kiebler, Allie Lohr, Hannah Strickengloss, Lauren Smeltzer; Row Three: Emma Weaver, Natalie Beaufort, Brittany Palla, Christian Fox, Casey Nasetka, Abby Frech, Katie Perroz; Row Four: Paris Krug, Maddy Pollick, Vaughn Curcio, Mike Siszka, Montana Churma, Stephanie Lednak, Robert Phillips; Row Five: Grant Lange, Ty Travaglia, Liz Recchia, Jake Domiano, Danika Johnson, Kayla Stull, Naudia Johnson; Back Row: Nolan Pepka, Tim Collins, Shane Kuhn, Joe Brungo, Adam Mitcheson, Nate Kiebler, Brent Kennedy; *Sponsors:* Mrs. Poleski & Mr. Williamson

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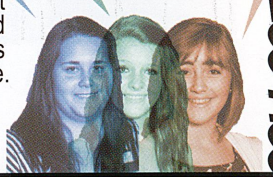
surpass the expected

"To Aimee Pizarchik, thanks for being an awesome artist and a wonderful friend." *Christina Linsenbigler* (10)

"I'd like to give a shout out to my best friend, Tori Bash, for always being there for me." *Breanna Peck* (10)

"Hey Sophia, I love you, and you're the coolest ever." *Ariel Kline* (9)

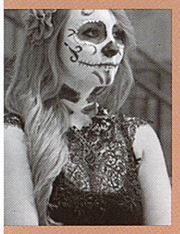
Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.



red ribbon

Front Row: Alexis Briggs, Shelby Hubert, Bethany Liska, Mary-Kate Barker, Erin Antoniono, Jordan King, Michaela Wadsworth, Sierra Maher; Row Two: Gabby Blayden, Courtney Stinebiser, Paige Krug, Nicole Caldwell, Stacey Sikora, Jackie Graham, Leigh-Ann Liberto, Maria Cecchi; Row Three: Allison Lohr, Maggie McDermott, Maddy Pollick, Lyndsay Bonomo, Chelsea Deluisio, Jess Simmons, Jayne Hohman, Lindsey Caldwell; Row Four: Megan Erwin, Mariah Singerman, Anastasia Clayton, Lauren Bono, Katie Aller, Katie Lewis, Emma Rosensteel; Row Five: Lauren Westcoat, Natalie Scassera, Liz Recchia, Lauren Brosko, Leah Deitt, Steph Motchar, Heather Kenzevich; Row Six: Ryan Sciullo, Maddy Shaffer, Candace California, Rachael Winiesky, Jazmine Lawhorn, Sierra Bigley, Megan Aller, Christina Linsenbigler; Back Row: RJ Bouch, Jaleesa Brown, Emily Verner, Rachel Frye, Sierra Shepherd, Ali Beck, Mikayla Rupp; *Sponsor:* Mrs. McAfee.

"Don't let people try to define you. You need to be yourself and stand up for what you believe in."
***Katie DiBiasio* (10)**

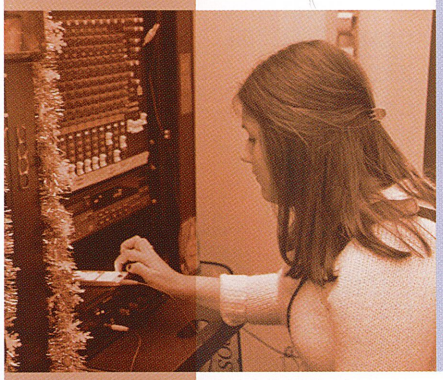


"My candy skull makeup was funny since no one knew me."

Alexis Briggs (11)

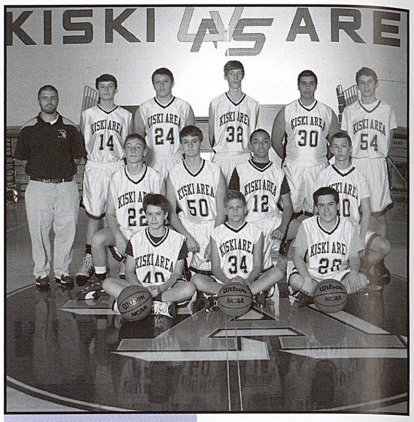
sound off

To provide music for the morning broadcast for GMK, Lexie Steele (12) implements the correct settings on the sound board. Steele said, "*GMK All the Way.* That's our motto."



boys' ninth basketball

Front Row: Josh Centorcelli, Nino Zalenski, Matt Samay; *Row Two:* Nick Bisceglia, Nick McCullough, Kyle Harris, Trevor Barr; *Back Row:* Coach Snedecor, Evan Cooper, Dylan McGill, Connor Martin, Cameron Mika, Billy Smartnick.



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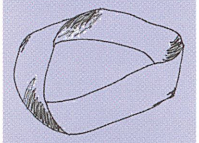

Known as a Mobius Strip, the figure above serves as the world's only one-edged surface.

boys' varsity basketball

Front Row: Ryan Sciullo, Noah Hansen, Tre Talton; *Row Two:* Matt Bisceglia, Davon Thompkins; *Back Row:* Coach Misho, Lincoln Clayton, Michael Simmons, Bill Johnson, Joey Brungo, DeShawon Bracy, Coach Touchstone.

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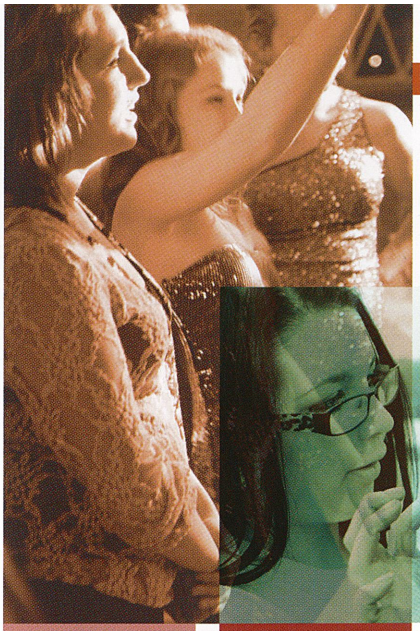
keep it up

In his strength training class, Logan Bothell (11) lifts on the pull-down machine. Bothell said, "If you keep working toward your goal, eventually, you'll get there.

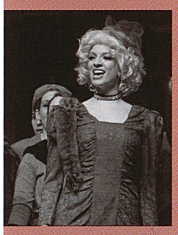


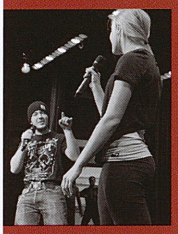
sweet 16

For Sammie Cooper's (10) Sweet 16th Birthday Party, Sierra Bigley (12) and Megan Aller (10) look at a featured hoola-hooper. Bigley said, "Everyone had a blast at the party."

"My character, Lily St. Regis was the ditsy, comedic part in the musical. I had a blast playing her."

Natalie Scassera (11)





"For the Talent Show, Joe and I performed 'We Were Us' by Keith Urban and Miranda Lambert."

Montana Churma (11)

face it all

To pump up for the Neon Night game, Courtney Stinebiser (12) paints Lindsay Popovich's (10) face in pinks and purples.

boyS' Jv basketBall

Jace Roundtree, Kristopher Booker, Jonathan Bracy. DeShawon Bracy, Coach Misho, Nathan Blankenbicker, Noah Clayton, Noah Hansen, Michael Hall.

indEx 4

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *m. beer* (12)

surpass the expected

"Shout out to my friend, Audrey DeMann for always making me laugh with your Vampire Diaries obsession!" *Jackie Baylor* (11)

"Hi, Andy. I am so proud of the man you have become. Despite what I say, you're a great brother." *Heather Kenzevich* (10)

"Shout out to Torie Kiebler. Thank God you are my friend. I would die without you, girl. You're like my sister." *Hannah Doland* (10)

Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.

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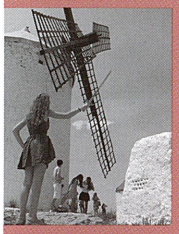
boys' soccer

Front Row: Nick Mascolo, Reed Ziemianski, Garrett Shaffer, Nick Bono, Mitchell Giordano, Chase Kuhn, Jake Murray, Jacob Slaugenhaupt; *Row Two:* Reno Zaffina, Korey Shoupe, Tim Secreto, Keith Hambersky, Dakota Lange, Ian Moorhead, Tyler Young, Christian Fox, Keegan Brock; *Row Three:* Coach Arnold, Ryan Kanner, Nicholas Malagari, Matt Dziadosz, Matt Cecchetti, Brandon Smail, Tom Bruno, Nate Kiebler, Dutch Shaffer, Tyler Graham, Coach Wright; *Back Row:* Noah Giovannelli, Michael Smith, Ben Fiore, Adam Zidek, Nick Bisceglia, Brian Komoroski, Matthew Duncan, Matt Bisceglia, Zach Geiselhart, Adam Malagari.

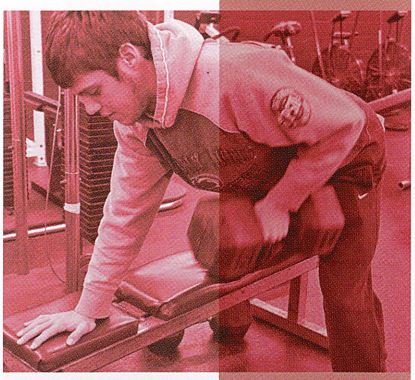


"I wielded Salazar Slytherin's sword at Don Quixote's windmills."

Amber Phillips (12)

lift off

Trying to get ready for the upcoming season, Jack Emmerling (12) lifts in the weight room. Emmerling said, "To be successful in baseball, you have to do all you can in the off-season."



girls' soccer

Front Row: Jamie Frank, Alyssa Hodnik, Alex Heinle, Erin Antoniono, Spencer Hepler, Emily Cieslinski, Brittany Palla; *Row Two:* Allison Lohr, Alexis Trkula, Marita Seba, Ade Cook, Ana Cook, Leanna Barkley; *Row Three:* Mary-Kate Barker, Nicole Caldwell, Casey Nasetka, Paige Krug, Hannah Steele, Kate Myers, Sierra Shepherd, Delaney Colder, Sammy Nepsa, Jackie Graham, Stacey Sikora; *Back Row:* Tim Sharek, Melisa Sharek, Taylor Moriacci, Helena Townsend, Maddy Pollick, Rachael Winiesky, Maddie Downey, Lauren Westcoat, Brittany Dale, Natalie Beaufort, Leah Deitt, Lindsay Koch.

edgy fact #5

Did you know that Kiski borders 10 other school districts at its edge?

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blairsville/ saltsburg
burrell
franklin regional
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greesburg salem
highlands
leechburg
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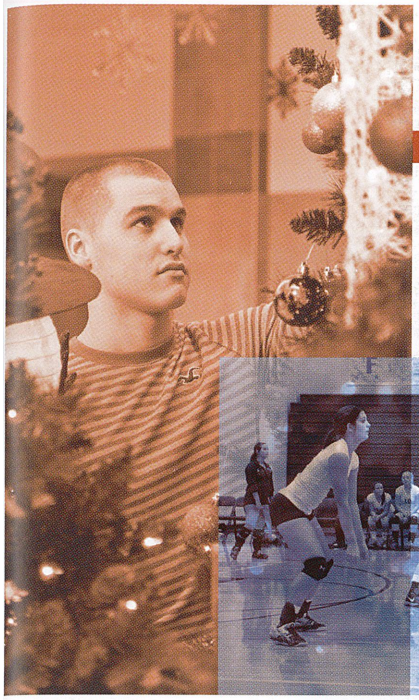
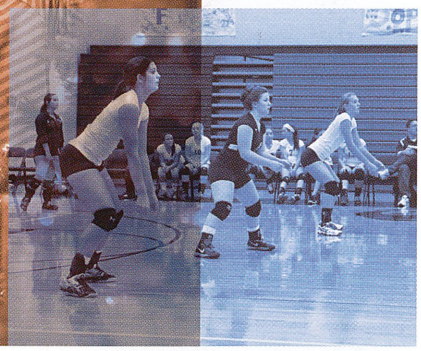


tree trimmer

To decorate the trees in the atrium just before Christmas, Chris Pollick (12) hangs ornaments. Pollick said, "I've had lots of practice trimming trees. My mom, sister, and I do it every year."



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volleyfro

Going for the point, Shelby Greece (9), Megan McKeever (11), and Jenna Dilts (10) anticipate the return. Greece said, "I think that no athletes worked harder than us this year."

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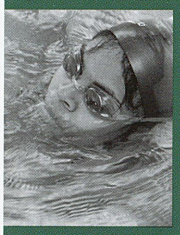
trainers

Front Row: Lizzy Shaffer, Jordan King, Maddy Shaffer; *Back Row:* Cathrine Larko, Lilly Shupe, Bailey Seagriff, Adam Nelson.

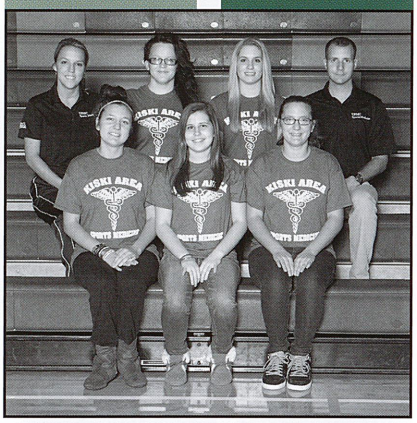
"The course at St. Vincent was the hardest course of the season. The giant hill at the end made me a better runner."

Letizia Collini (10)



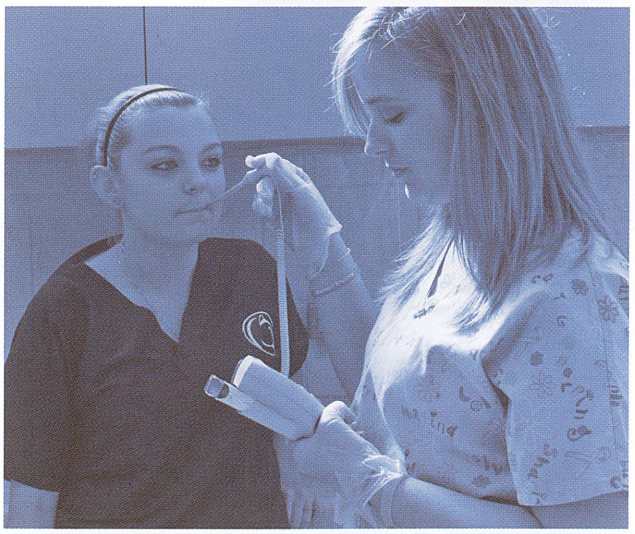
"When I'm in the pool, I think more clearly. The water tends to make my thoughts a lot louder."

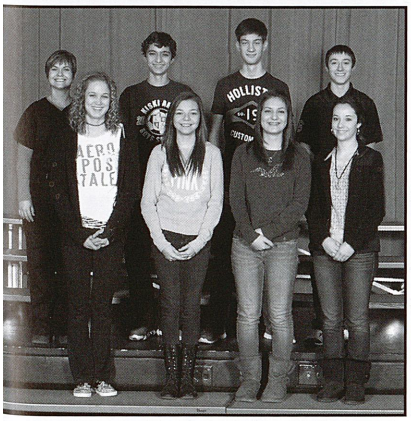
Jaleesa Brown (12)



student store

Front Row: Faith Gongaware, Lily Gongaware; *Sponsor:* Mrs. Manganello & Mrs. Valeski.





wellness

Front Row: Sadie Shannon, Mindy Long, Courtney Andree, Sierra Maher; *Back Row:* Mrs. Ray, Mitchell Giordano, Zach Geiselhart, Michael Michelli; *Sponsor:* Mrs. Ray.

96.8 fine

Careful to wait long enough, Natalie Deal (11) takes Kasandra Shearer's (11) temperature at tech. Shearer said, "The program has helped me to learn all the basics of health occupations so that I can get a good job after graduating from Kiski."

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spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *m. beer* (12)

surpass the expected

"Tay Meow, I like cheese, yes I do. I like cheese... how bout you?" *Steph Thomas* (11)

"Hey, Jenna Stewart... you are magical. Guess what... peanut butter! I am jealous of your hair." *Mykenzie Fitch* (10)

"Shout out to my best friend, Lauren Smeltzer. I love you so much, Rosie. Katy Cats forever." *Kathryn Ludwig* (11)

Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.

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at last

In the front atrium, Mr. Gonnella (prin.) hugs Taylor and Dominic Roland. "It was nice to see that these two finally have a father figure in their lives," Gonnella said.

cut above

To practice her cutting skills, Brianna McCaslin (12) executes a blunt cut on her mannequin. She said, "After high school, I hope to get in a salon and start being a hairstylist."

jaZz bAnd A

Front Row: Baylee Summerhill, Kevin Gress, Shirley Summerhill, Joey Caporali, Kathryn Ludwig; *Row Two:* Cassie DeLuce, Cecily Petrarca, Nicholas Durkin, Austin Feydt, Dillon Shuster; *Row Three:* Jared Mountan, Dominic Bucci, Gavyn Hohman; *Back Row:* Cody Auden, Matt Joyce, Tucker Insko, Cole Insko; *Director:* Mr. Pityk.

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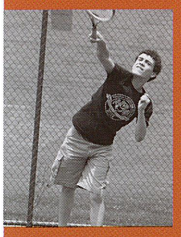
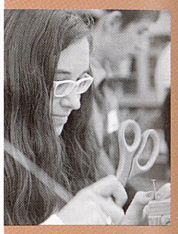
"The serving part of my game isn't my strongest part aspect so I try to practice them every time I can."

Jake Murray (10)



edgy fact #6

Did you know that he planet Saturn has a density lower than water? If there was a bathtub large enough to hold it, Saturn would float.



I didn't have a hammer on me so I improvised with a pair of scissors for the Rube Goldberg project."

Sarah Mozga (11)

jaZz bAnd B

Front Row: Rachel McKelvey, April Ayers, Jacob Venturini, Shannon DeForno, Jackie Jupina; *Row Two:* Seth Cody, CJ Thomas, Nick Bono, Emily Cieslinski, Amy Bowser, Casey Maher, Jack Dellegrini; *Row Three:* Brenden Summerhill, Josh Lorant , Lindsay Stankivic, Alexis Rainey, Elizabeth Postle, Candace California, Alex Paullet; *Row Four* Evan Kovarik, Keegan Brock, Jalen Cloud, Alex Troutman, Robert Phillips, Caleb Scutt, Coty Marchlewski; *Back Row:* Alec Eshenbaugh, Jacob Firek, Tommy Starr, Bill Sarraf, Chris Rosella; *Director:* Mr. Heiny.

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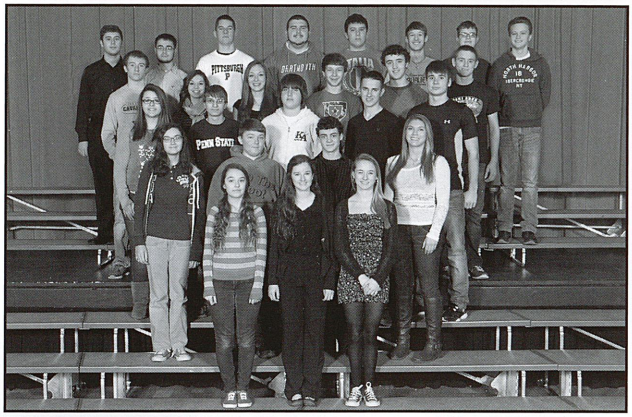
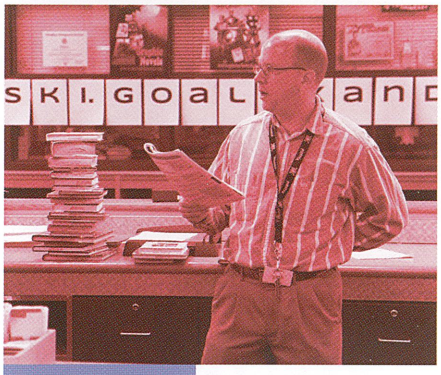


math team

Front Row: Jessica Ray, Casey Maher, Katie Perroz; *Row Two:* Sarah Mozga, Kevin Gress, Jake Murray, Casey Allen; *Row Three:* Emily Williams, Zak Hudak, Michael Bosley, Adam Malagari, John Bowser; *Row Four:* Brent Kennedy, Stephanie Lednak, Amber Phillips, Jake Satterfield, Josh Bell, Tommy Starr; *Back Row:* Austin Feydt, Nick Malagari, Tyler Paunovich, Andrew Yohe, Jon Fink, Jake Poremski, Caleb Scutt, Jack Baker; *Sponsor:* Mr. Jankowski.

test reader

To inform students during the Keystone testing, Mr. Swanson (fac.) reads the directions. He said, "The Keystones are a great way for students to prove themselves."



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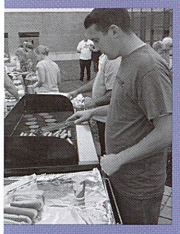

"It's just like every other aspect of my job; the young guy has to do everything. Where on earth is G?"

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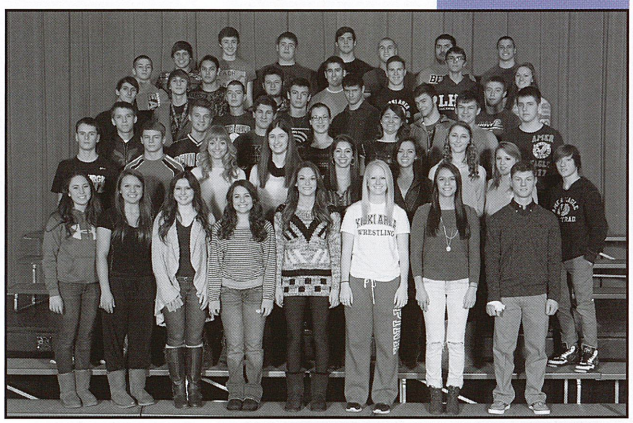

ski/snowboard

Front Row: Cheyenne Fazi, Bethany Liska, Cassidy Lewis, Mary-Kate Barker, Nicole Caldwell, Paige Krug, Stacey Sikora, Brandon Stephens; *Row Two:* Nick Luciano, Connor Smotzer, Haley Potter, Rachel Vanetta, Taylor Caldwell, Emma Rosensteel, Janine Whalen, William Sly; *Row Three:* Matt Cline, Dutch Shaffer, Anthony Iacovino, Alayna Markovich, Emily Verner, Drake Strong, Connor Steuernagel, Abby Goldstrom; *Row Four:* Josh Robinson, Dakota Mechling, Vinny Holmes, Logan Krause, Zachary Kuta, Brett Rossi, Tim Conroy; *Row Five:* Mat Belschner, Matt Moses, Matt Stephens, Paul Zanotti, Mike Luciano, Patrick Miller, Darlene Galiszewski; *Back Row:* Lee Downey, Tyler Kost, Tucker Insko, Cole Insko, Chris Pollick, William Sarraf, Tim Previni; *Sponsors:* Mr. Dosch, Mr. Duppstadt, & Mr. Spagnola.

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"Never give up, and keep working toward your goals. To succeed in life, you have to work hard and believe in yourself."
***Erin Antoniono* (10)**

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spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *m. beer* (12)

surpass the expected

"Shout out to Savalicious (Savannah Bruno) for saving me from that fallen tree."
Chelsea Deluisio (12)

"You are the greatest sister and friend that I could ever ask for. I love you more than anything, Corie!"
Torie Kiebler (10)

"Shout out to Chelsea Deluisio. You should stay my friend because I saved you from that tree."
Savannah Bruno (10)

Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.

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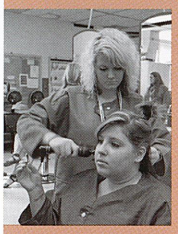
Front Row: Tory Jackson, Kali Hepburn, Mary-Kate Barker, Jordan King, Michaela Wadsworth, Marissa Gray, Jade Majercik; *Row Two:* Casey Nasetka, Nicole Caldwell, Paige Krug, Stacey Sikora, Jackie Graham, Emma Rosensteel, Sierra Maher; *Row Three:* Megan Erwin, Katie Aller, Alex Seaholm, Lauren Lizik, Rachel Frye, Sierra Shepherd, Morgan Kiebler, Jess Yohe, Brittany Miller; *Row Four:* Mariah Singerman, Jess Simmons, Emily Verner, Sammy Nepsa, Ali Beck, Karisa Cesario, Jazmine Lawhorn, Brittany Thomas; *Row Five:* Mayah Bracy, Jalesa Morris, Lauren Bono, Anastasia Clayton, Lyndsay Bonomo, Courtney Stinebiser, Taylor Murdock, Sierra Bigley; *Row Six:* Chelsea Deluisio, Ryan Sciullo, Tyler Graham, Jaleesa Brown, Brad Springer, Anthony Buccicone, Dylan McQuaide, RJ Bouch; *Back Row:* Tanner Shick, Nate Kiebler, Matt Cecchetti, Tom Bruno, Brandon Smail, Nick Malagari, Patrick Miller; *Sponsor:* Mrs. McAfee.

"Absolutely everything happens for a reason." *Lauren Smeltzer* (11)



"I like working on real people. I improve my skills more then."

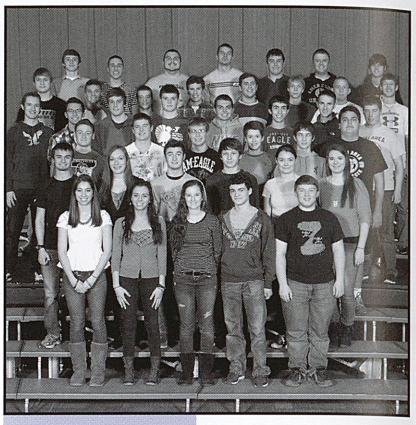
Dallas Gestrich (12)

salsa?

Ready to salsa, Karisa Cesario (12) and Paige Krug (12) dance together in the atrium for el Dia de la Raza. Krug said, "The event was a nice way to end the day."

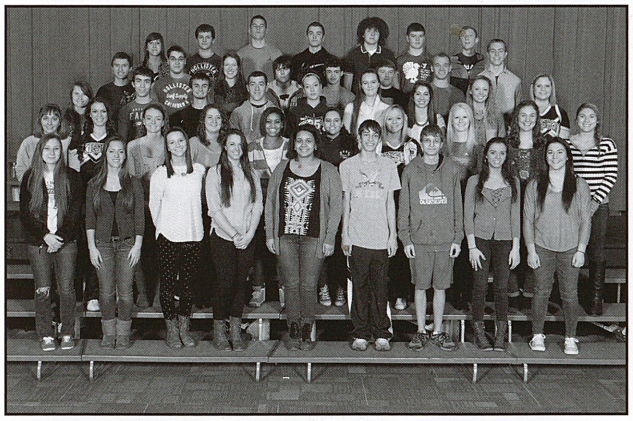
engineering

Front Row: Taylor Caldwell, Emma Rosensteel, Casey Maher, Jake Murray, Kevin Gress; *Row Two:* Austin Linder, Amber Phillips, Christian Fox, Jake Satterfield, Katherine Debick, Lauren Bono; *Row Three:* John Paul Larko, Danny Stariha, Matthew Kish, Josh Centorcelli, Jacob Levy, Charles Paschold; *Row Four:* Max Mercurio, Frank Longo, RJ Bouch, Bernie Rottschaefer, Matt Sulava, Reno Zaffina, Adam Malagari, Matt Schmude; *Row Five:* Matt Duncan, Dutch Shaffer, Ryan Kanner, Mike Luciano, Austin Feydt, JD Fahnestock, Andrew Kenzevich, Jake Peremski; *Back Row:* Tyler Kost, Tom Bruno, Andrew Yohe, Jesse Noble, Jon Fink, Chris Rosella, Jared Mountan; *Sponsor:* Mr. DeFrancis.



edgy fact #7

Did you know that starfish have a total of eight eyes, including one at the end of each leg?



sPanish

Front Row: Kali Hepburn, Megan Beer, Gabby Blayden, Maggie McDermott, Alley Clark, Dylan McQuaide, Zak Hudak, Emma Rosensteel, Kelsey Kinnamon; *Row Two:* Victoria Gaydeski, Natalie Scassera, Allison Lohr, Kaitlan Kuras, Kearston Turner, Ashton Prusia, Karisa Cesario, Paige Krug, Emily Knell, Casey Allen; *Row Three:* Katie Shick, Reno Zaffina, Austin Linder, Ben Kinnamon, Alayna Markovich, Hannah Steele, Taylor Caldwell, Morgan Kiebler, Taylor Murdock; *Row Four:* Tanner Shick, Anthony Buccicone, Eleana Cook, Riley Vozar, Jacob Murray, Kevin Gress, Tyler Graham, Nathan Kiebler; *Back Row:* Alex Paullet, Corey Cerra, Tyler Paunovich, Corbin Neumann, Tanner Shick, Bernie Rottschaefer, Matt Bisceglia; *Sponsor:* Ms. Varano.

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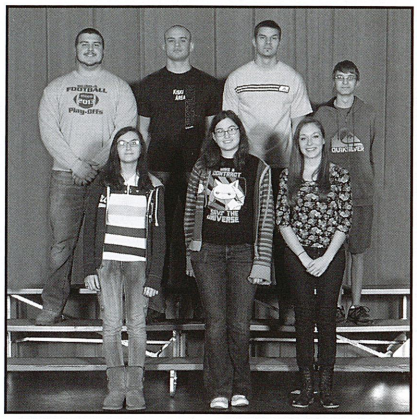

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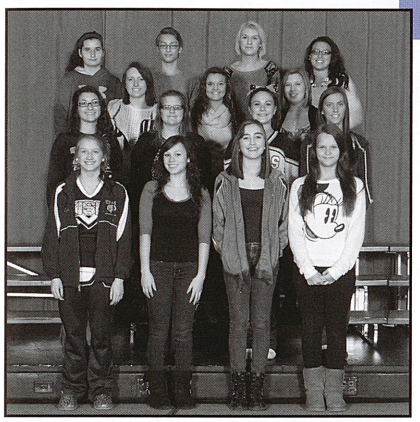

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Front Row: Stephanie Thomas, Jackie Baylor, Ariel Kline, Sophia Brosko; *Row Two:* Kathryn Ludwig, Holly Yamber, Savannah Bruno, Chelsea Deluisio; *Row Three:* Nikole Kost, Brittany Tygielski, Heather Kenzevich; *Back Row:* Torie Kiebler, Michael Kardos, Hannah Doland, Jazmine Lawhorn; *Sponsor:* Mrs. McCluskie.

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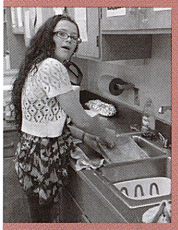
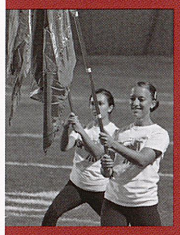
mortar man

To even out his wall, Francois Kuchinka (10) checks the bubble on his level. Kuchinka said, "It's important to make sure the mortar amount is consistent for each block while you go."

"I hate doing dishes at home, much less having to do them at school. I hate when the water gets grimy."

Leah Thorpe (9)





"This year, we had two different shows to learn. At times, it was really tricky. Still, it was really fun once we learned them."

Megan Beer (12)

research i

In Mrs. Pityk's (fac.) English class, Tanner George (12) works on his senior paper. "I wrote my paper on anti-illegal immigration," George said.

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kAndlesCence sHow choir

Front Row: Michaela Wadsworth, Mia Gallippi, Abigail Hazlett, Tiffany Cupec; *Row Two:* Karisa Cesario, Katherine Debick, Madeline Costanza, Kiersten Kiebler, Natalie Scassera; *Row Three:* Haley Potter, Bethany Liska, Gracie McDermott, Jackie Graham; *Row Four:* Kali Leibert, Audrey DeMann, Megan Beer, Shania Poney, Marissa Gray; *Row Five:* Allie Uhing, Gillian Debick, Kaitlyn Gourley, Maggie McDermott, Cassie Jaskiewicz; Row Six: Taylor Murdock, Daija Head, Erin Bruce, Jess Yohe, Allison Lohr; *Back Row:* Joe Bruno, Matthew Cecchetti, Noah Kennedy, Zachary Mszyco, Nathan Kiebler, Ian Moorhead, Austin Linder; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.

indEx 7

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *m. beer* (12)

surpass the expected

"Hey Janine, we had an amazing year. I love you." *Alex Paes* (10)

"Shout out to Zach Mszyco for always being there for me." *Candace California* (11)

"This shout out goes to everyone. Have an awesome summer." *Coty Marchlewski* (11)

Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.

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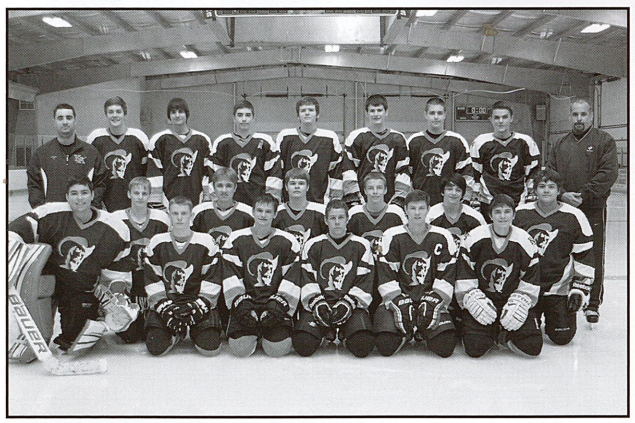

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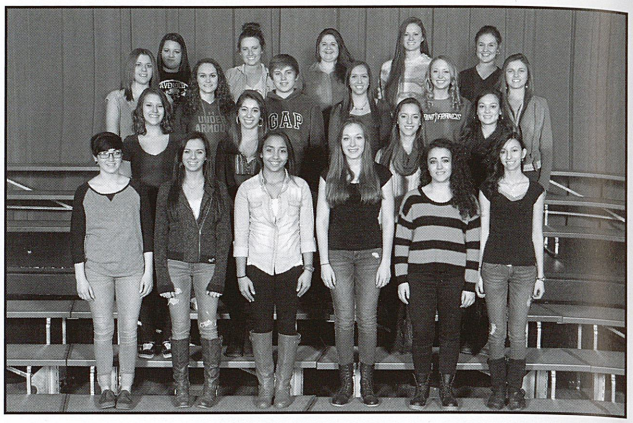

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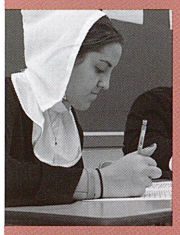

"All day long, that the Puritan costume hat kept falling off."

Catrina Brown (11)

we dug

With the other 193 students, Vinnie Holmes (11) builds a Rube Goldberg Machine in the library for the WeDig Competition. Holmes said, "It was great when my team took second."

jV hockey

Front Row: Alex Ferraro, Mike Hill, Casey Walt, Tyler Kinnard, Brandon Stephens, Ethan Hannay; *Row Two:* Ben Sites, Tyler Hartill, Cameron Copeland, Seth Thompson, Brody Brock, Matt Eisaman; *Back Row:* Coach Zvonkovich, RJ Bouch, Justin Ryan, Nick Wallace, Kyle Shellhammer, Nick Hurley, Connor Steuernagel, Zach McClarnon, Coach Brock.

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600 cars

At the marching band's Car Cruise-In, Clint Klingensmith (11) admires the engine in his grandfather's 1954 DeSota Firedome. He said, "Over 600 cars made it to the event."

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drill time

Building a Rube Goldberg machine in the library, Jake Satterfield (10) drills together two pieces. Satterfield said, "It was hectic building with so little time allotted."

varsity cheering

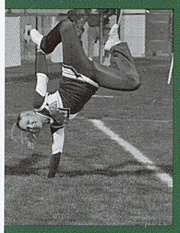
Front Row: Sierra Bigley, Marissa Gray, Karisa Cesario, Anastasia Clayton; *Row Two:* Taylor Murdock, Kyleigh Hill, Mayah Bracy, Kayla Wadsworth, Miranda Kumpf, Kristin Beatty; *Back Row:* Madisen Bellon, Cheyenne Fazi, Shelby Bracken, Natalie Scassera, Brazel Taylor, Madison Leasure, Maria Cecchi, Taylor McHenry, Steph Thomas.

winter percussion

Front Row: Michael Michelli, Baylee Summerhill, Matt See, John Pellegrini, Jake Murray, Casey Maher; *Row Two:* Mitchell Giordano, Evan Kovarik, Erin Tansimore, Cecily Petrarca; *Row Three:* Nick Chrimes, Nick McClelland, Austin Feydt, Matt Joyce; *Back Row:* Michael Sevic, Cole Insko, Evan McWilliams; *Director:* Mr. Heiny.

"Gateway's Montae Nickelson scored his fourth touchdown and sent our hope packing."

Alex Welsh (12)

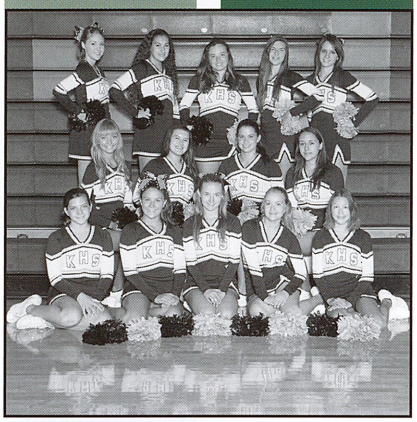


"I was just showing off my parkour skills. I had no idea that anyone was taking pictures of it."

Karisa Cesario (12)

jv cheering

Front Row: Sara Master, Savannah Bruno, Katelyn Perroz, Jenna Trybus, Hannah Patterson; *Row Two:* Haley Potter, Haley Stonebraker, Hannah Strickengloss, Madison Lizik; *Back Row:* Morgan Hooks, Alaina Schwarz, Nichole Gabrielli, Katlyn Toth, Tiffani Bigley.



draw it in

To finish an art project in Mr. Jewart's class Monica Caratelli (10) works on her drawing of an iced tea can. Caratelli said, "My favorite art medium to work with is definitely pencil."

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spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *m. beer* (12)

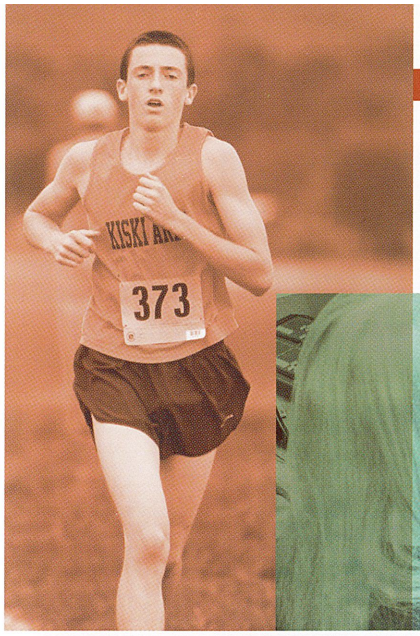
surpass the expected

"Shout out to Dan Jack for forcing me to get to chemistry every day. How rude!" *Nikole Kost* (10)

"Shout out to Ty Travaglia. He's a good baseball player who is obsessed with females." *Chad Kuhn* (10)

"I'd like to give a shout out to my bro Ben McCullough for being so pop punk." *Joe Young* (11)

Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.

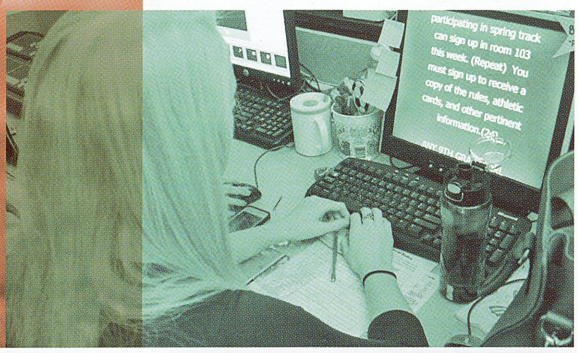


dual win

At Counties held at St. Vincent College, Joey Kalik (9) heads toward the finish line. Kalik said, "It was great that both the boys and girls won championships that day."

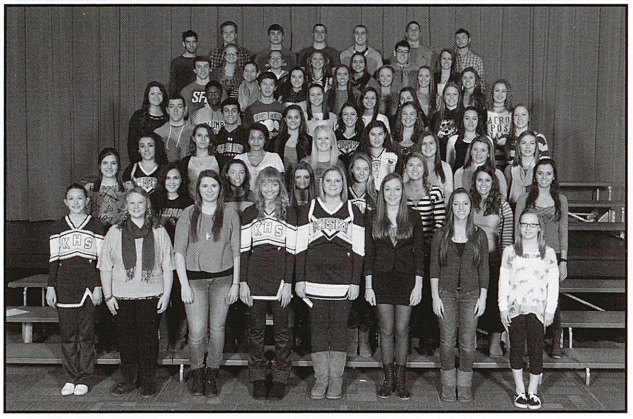
easy read

On a February Friday, Paige Krug (12) types in the announcements for the GMK teleprompter. Krug said, "Every morning, I go through emails and type up the day's announcements."



student council

Front Row: Hannah Patterson, Katie Gress, Lauren Bono, Haley Potter, Taylor Murdock, Amber Phillips, Megan Beer, Kylie Schafer; *Row Two:* Julie Shannon, Elizabeth Ellenberger, Sammie Zourelias, Lindsay Bielek, Katelyn Perroz, Casey Allen, Jensen York, Emma Rosensteel; *Row Three:* Madisen Bellon, Courtney Kowaluk, Raven Roland, Paige Krug, Alaina Schwarz, Jordan King, Olivia Albert, Danielle Shondelmyer; *Row Four:* Ben Kinnamon, Jake York, Patricia Berry, Natalie Scassera, Emily Knell, Alexandria Corbin, Ana Cook; *Row Five:* Haley Bertges, Alex Gardner, Noah Giovannelli, Gabby Blayden, Steph Lednak, Brittany Palla, Ade Cook, Sadie Shannon; *Row Six:* Eric Kennedy, Elizabeth Postle, Abby Hazlett, Sammy Nepsa, Morgan Kiebler, Jess Yohe, Jayne Hohman; *Row Seven:* Nicole Townsend, Rachael Winiesky, Gillian Debick, Leanna Barkley, Brian Veitch, Rachel Frye; Back Row: Micah Reese, Jack Baker, John Bowser, TJ Previni, Chris Pollick, Tyler Paunovich, Ryan Sciullo; *Sponsor:* Mrs. Gibson.



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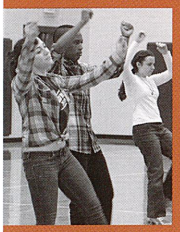
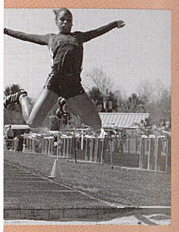
"Considering my original dance partner couldn't do the final show, Trey was a great substitute and made it fun."

Raven Terrill (11)



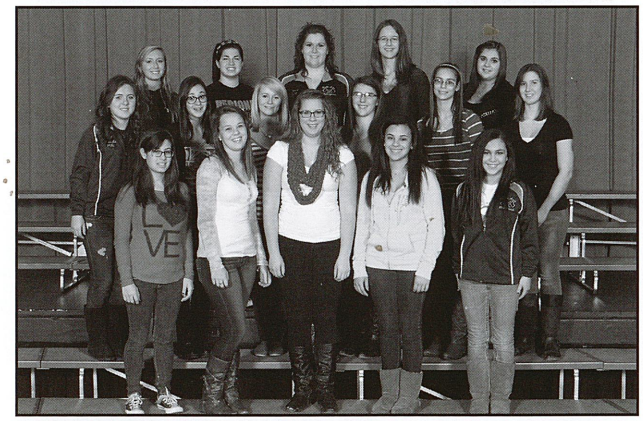
edgy fact #9

Did you know that your stomach needs to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks or it would digest itself?



"I bettered my personal record in the triple jump that day at Latrobe. It was such a beautiful day for a meet."

Anastasia Clayton (12)



winterguard

Front Row: Caitlyn Stewart, Stephanie Marchwinski, Courtney Berry, Chloe Simms, Elizabeth Ellenberger; *Row Two:* Amanda Sgourakis, Cayley Shirley, Kasey Stewart, Sam Shamburg, Sami Stadler, Shirley Summerhill; *Back Row:* Lindsay Stankivic, Sarah Custer, Josie Mains, Daryn Watt, Dana Linsenbigler; *Director:* Mr. Pityk.

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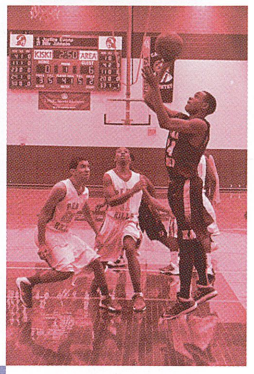
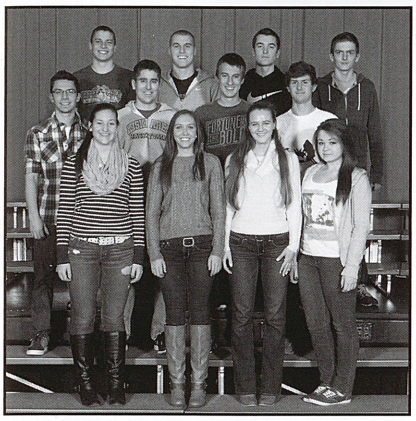
Front Row: Jen Cravener, Madeline Costanza, Ryan Gress, Tanner Knapp, Kyle Orris, Kelsey Kinnamon, Kali Leibert, Alexis Briggs, Kayla Wadsworth; *Row Two:* Kasey Stewart, Ashton Prusia, Cassie Jaskiewicz, Joe Bruno, Jake Ardellitz, Zachary Wilson, Marissa Gray, Allie Uhing, Letizia Collini; *Row Three:* Kaitlyn Gourley, Jackie Graham, Sharyn Taylor, Ben Kinnamon, Austin Linder, Tyler Graham, Ian Moorhead, Casey Nasetka, Jesse Temple, Megan Beer; *Row Four:* Allison Lohr, Maria Cecchi, Kara Headley, Savannah Bruno, Ryan Ashbaugh, Dylan McQuaide, Scotty Ashbaugh, Abigail Frech, Heather Kenzevich; *Row Five:* Kiersten Kiebler, Abigail Hazlett, Shania Poney, Tyler Rogers, Andrew McDonald, Ryan Clever, Gracie McDermott, Mia Gallippi, Audrey DeMann; *Row Six:* Kyjiah Peterson, Miranda Kumpf, Gabby Blayden, Corey Cerra, Matthew Cecchetti, Alex Lohman, Karisa Cesario, Maggie McDermott, Bethany Liska; *Row Seven:* Natalie Scassera, Mattie Morgan, Jess Yohe, Tyler Morabito, Ben Fiore, Nathan Kiebler, Jayne Hohman, Haley Potter, Erin Tansimore; *Back Row:* Courtney Stinebiser, Emma Weaver, Brittany Miller, Tanner Shick, Armond Brown, Zach Mszyco, Noah Kennedy, Erin Bruce, Hannah Steele; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.

quick two

Ready to score in a game against Penn Hills, DeShawon Bracy (10) goes up for two quick points. "I feel like Penn Hills does their very best to intimidate the players on our team."





fBla

Front Row: Elizabeth Postle, Sammy Nepsa, Hannah Steele, Lily Gongaware; *Row Two:* Frank Longo, Paul Zanotti, Bryce Nelson, Michael Rukavina; *Back Row:* Timothy Previni, Chris Pollick, Corbin Neumann, Kevin Heasley; *Sponsor:* Mrs. Valeski.

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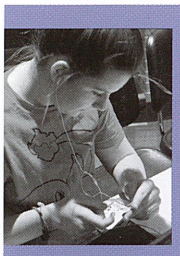


"I helped out at the clubs photo shoot, and between shots, I played some intense games of 'Hill Climb'."

Cammie Peck (12)

symphOnic baNd

Front Row: Holly Yamber, Baylee Summerhill, CJ Thomas, Kelly Brocious, Janey Culp, Sam Wechta, Samantha Shamburg; *Row Two:* Cassie DeLuce, Lauren Smeltzer, Brandon Fello, Jace Roundtree, Jacob Stein, Alexis Rainey, Jordan Stewart; *Row Three:* Candace California, Veronica Krynock, Raven Terrill, Caleigh Anderson, Sharyn Taylor, Kaely Brilhart, Meghan Grantz, Miranda Moses; *Row Four:* Cole Frayne, Emily Krezan, Jerrica Jamison, John Paul Larko, Matthew Russell, Michael Michelli, Brittany Fantuzzo, Rachael Buccicone, Cammie Peck, Megan Omcikus; *Row Five:* Robert Phillips, Cody Marchlewski, Dominic Bucci, Rachel Frye, Jocelyn Insko, Abbey Ballas, Nick Chrimes, Michael Sevic, Alex Troutman; *Back Row:* Jacob Firek, Matthew Bisceglia, Adam Zidek, Chris Rosella, Zach Mszyco, Patrick Miller, Alec Eshenbaugh, Jared Burk, Dalton Prew, Alex Paullet; *Director:* Mr. Heiny.

"Hide your *crazy*, and start acting like a lady." *Adam Malagari* (10)

indEx 9

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *m. beer* (12)

surpass the expected

"Shout out to Eric Majersky for being an awesome friend and for chilling with me in choir." *Parker Steele* (10)

"Shout out to Parker Steele for being cool in school. You are as cool as a fool in a swimming pool." *Eric Majersky* (10)

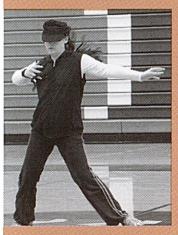
"I want to give a shout out to my best friend, Cam Cam Peck. You're cool. I love you, man. #biff." *Mindy Vucho* (10)

Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.

girLs' tenNis

Front Row: Emma Rosensteel, Kearston Turner, Lauren Lizik, Anastasia Clayton, Sierra Maher; *Back Row:* Abby Tarosky, Aimee Pizarchik, Jenna Stewart, Cecily Petrarca, April Andreozzi, Hannah Dilick, Paige Horwatt.

"When you're at the movies, to get butter the whole way through the bag, pour it through a straw." *Leah Deitt* (11)

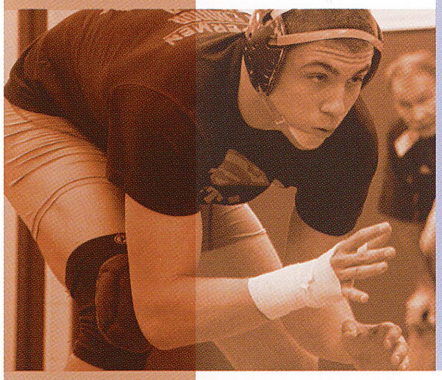


"I loved the chance to show my Japanese interest to all."

Sharyn Taylor (12)

better me

During a practice Alex Delp (10) prepares to take down Vinnie Romano (9). Delp said, "Vinnie was a great partner and I have to say that he bettered my shot skills."



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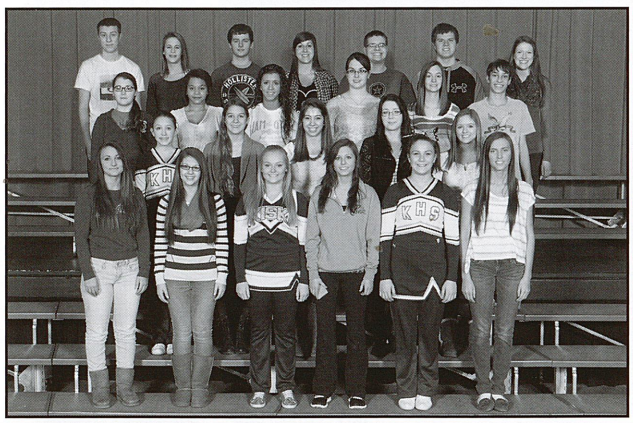

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Front Row: Madisen Bellon, Raven Roland, Casey Maher, Emma Rosensteel; *Row Two:* Sammie Zourelias, Aimee Pizarchik, Bethany Tingler; *Back Row:* Brianna Pearson, Maddy Shaffer, Mindy Vucho, Amber Phillips; *Sponsor:* Mr. Swanson

Mock Trial

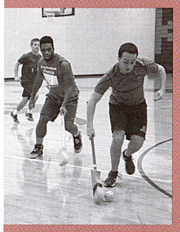
Front Row: Julie Shannon, Katelyn Gress, Robert Yamber; *Row Two:* Alex Paes, Caleigh Anderson, Faith Gongaware, Maddy Shaffer; *Back Row:* Elizabeth Shaffer, Jerrica Jamison, Courtney Kowaluk, Samantha Petree, Jessica Ban; *Sponsor:* Mrs. Valeski.

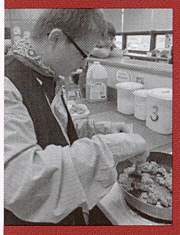
Induction Tune

To entertain the audience at the NHS Induction, Jen Cravener (12) performs *Deciphering Me* by Brooke Fraser. Cravener said, "I just love that song so much."

"The best part of playing hockey in Mr. Tursky's gym class is that he lets us go crazy. My team won all the time."

Caleb Byles (12)





"I was excited to dress up for Halloween. I even got to stir food that we made in class for the party."

Alan Sharick (10)

Define That

For his history project Nick Madzy (10) completes a search for certain definitions. Madzy said, "History class is one of my favorite classes. I enjoyed it a lot."

Marching Band

Front Row: Sam Petree, Chloe Simms, Mattie Morgan, Megan Beer, Stephanie Marchwinski, Lauren Sheaffer, Courtney Berry; Row Two: Courtney Robinson, Elana Simoni, Kasey Stewart, Amanda Sgourakis, Sami Stadler, Abbey Ballas, Sam Shamburg, Caitlyn Stewart, Briana Scanga, Sarah Custer Row Three: Lizi Ellenberger, Heidi Neumann, Dana Linsenbigler, Josie Mains, Angela Koontz, Julianna Firek, Cayley Shirley Row Four: Shannon DeForno, Maggie Mullooly, Jen Cravener, Rachel McKelvey, Nick Marchwinski, Jenna Shindler, Alex Corbin, Kaitlyn Keim, Jaden Etchison, April Ayers, Cassidy Wright, Willy Walker, Jackie Jupina, Jason Pelligrini; Row Five: Casey Maher, Jack Pelligrini, Janey Culp, Sarah Ehn, Shirley Summerhill, Abra Gold, Kylene Beckett, Megan Omcikus, Courtney Kowaluk, CJ Thomas, Elizabeth Aston, George Gregg, Lindsay Stankivic, Rachel Burton, Austin Feydt; Row Six: Haley Custer, Kevin Gress, Jake Muray, Baylee Summerhill, Matt See, Katie Ludwig, Sarah Mozga, Jordan Stewart, Alexis Rainey, Zak Hudak, Michael Michelli, Seth Cody, Veronica Krynock, Amy Bowser, Rebecca Domiano; Row Seven: Dalton Whitehead, Brittany Fantuzzo, Sadie Shannon, Nick Chrimes, Jacob Pecora, Matt Brothers, Nick McClelland, Nick Durkin, Evan Kovarik, Mitchell Giordano, Joey Caporali, Baden James, Mykenzie Fitch, Megan Zellsman; Row Eight: Michael Bosley, Meghan Porter, Erin Tansimore, Evan McWilliams, Coty Marchlewski, Alex Paullet, Dom Bucci, Cody Auden, Matt Moses, Tommy Starr, Dillon Shuster, Cecily Petrarca, Elizabeth Postle, Daryn Watt; Back Row: Rob Phillips, Michael Sevic, Matt Joyce, Jared Burk, Ronny Hazen, Dayne Auden, Brady Bingman, Jared Mountan, Gavyn Hohman, Clint Klingensmith, Jacob Firek, Trevor Sites, Ryan Lepovsky, Josh Porterfield.

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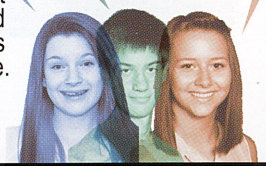
surpass the expected

"Shout out to Mindy Vucho. I'm going to miss your butt next year when I'm sleeping in your bed and you have to get up for school." *Cammie Peck* (12)

"Big shout out to Parker Steele for being a pretty cool guy and a good friend of mine." *Zach Geiselhart* (10)

"I have a friend named Noah Giovannelli. He smells like cheese. Still, I like cheese." *Gabby Blayden* (11)

Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.



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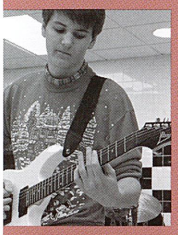
vArsity bOys' basEball

Front Row: Bobby Reed, Jack Emmerling, Billy Johnson, Adam Mitcheson, Brandon Smail; *Row Two:* Ian Moorhead, Tyler Graham, Ryan Sciullo, Frank Longo, Vinny Ribar, Cameron Smail; *Back Row:* Connor Smotzer, Noah Hansen, Jake Poremski, John Bowser, Mike DePanicis, Josh Bell.



"It was really awesome to get to play at the Coffeehouse."

Ben McCullough (11)

food fun

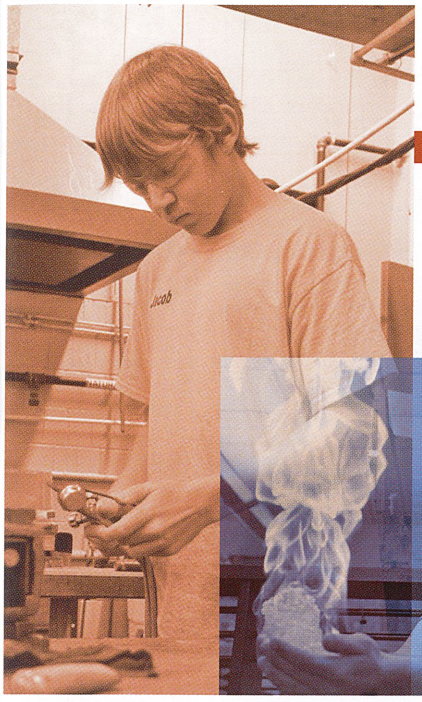
To provide food for the community, Savannah Bruno (10) and Sara Keddie (11) pack boxes of donations for COP. Bruno said, "We had to load up Mrs. Bono's car with all the goodies."

jV bOys' basEball

Front Row: Troy Crocker, Korey Shoupe, Jake Satterfield, Ty Travaglia, Ian Morrill; *Row Two:* Jeremy Schuchert, Mike DePanicis, Nick Sofaly, Nick Luciano, Jordan Weaver; Row Three: Brian Komoroski, Jon Fink, Jason Schall, Mike Simmons; *Back Row:* Tyler Morabito, Nick Madzy, Caddis Coscarelli.

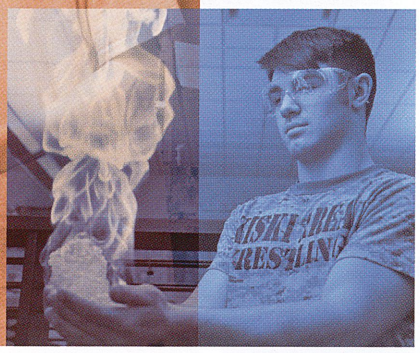
edgy fact #11

Did you know that because of the rotation of the earth, an object travels farther when thrown west?



heat it up

In his HVAC class at the Northern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, Jacob MacLean (10) prepares for a task. "My favorite thing to do is to put furnaces together," MacLean said.



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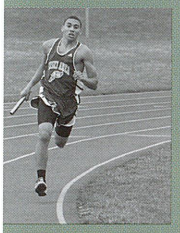
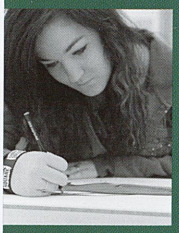
hot hands

In Mrs. Palmiero's chemistry class, Ty Travaglia (10) holds fire in his hands. Travaglia said, "We created the flames using methane gas, dish soap, and water. It was awesome."

"At that race in Kittanning, I had a great run. This race was the 4X4, and the team ended up winning the meet."

Tre Talton (11)



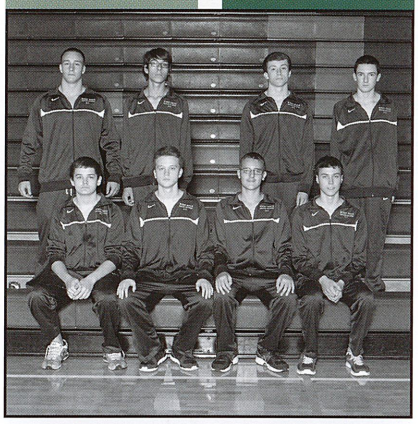


"Of all my classes, art is the one that makes me feel like I can express myself and be creative on the work."

Megan Puckey (10)

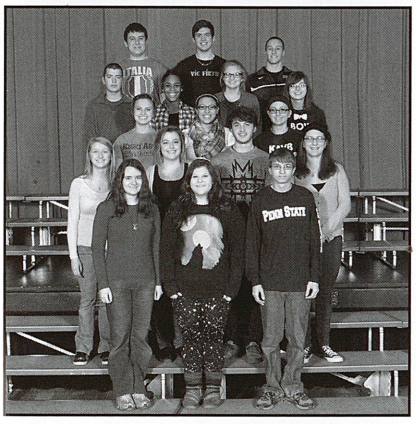
boys' swimming

Front Row: Christian Barker, Jack Baker, Trevor Sites, Nolan Pepka; *Back Row:* Blake Bachner, Patrick Calandrella, Eric Kennedy, Joey Kalik.



girls' swimming

Front Row: Maggie Kuzemchak, Megan Aller, Ana Cook, Allison Lohr, Letizia Collini, Natalie Clifford; *Row Two:* Cassie Jaskiewicz, Sabrina Altman, Jaleesa Brown, Mariah Singerman, Katly Brilhart, Tory Jackson; *Row Three:* Megan Sulava, Eleana Cook, Jordyn Palla, Amanda Munzek, Jocelyn Insko, Alex Paullet, Olivia Albert; *Back Row:* Adaline Cook, Kayla Stull, Rebecca Cline, Sadie Shannon, Janel Smail, Abigail Frech, Megan Bumbarger.



bullying

Front Row: Sharyn Taylor, Maria Helmininack, Zachery Hudak; *Row Two:* Steph Thomas, Jesse Temple, Mitch Ellenberger, Madeline Shaffer; *Row Three:* Maria Cline, Jazmine Lawhorn, Elizabeth Recchia; *Row Four:* Vincent Holmes, Anastasia Clayton, Nikki Townsend, Candace California; *Back Row:* Jon Fink, Cole Insko, Blake Bachner; *Sponsor:* Mrs. Palmiero.

dance it out

To culminate her time spent in Mrs. Rolling's Dancercise class, Mattie Morgan (12) performs a county dance. Morgan said, "It was nerve-wracking to dance in front of the whole school. Still, I had so much fun."

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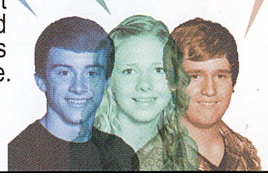
surpass the expected

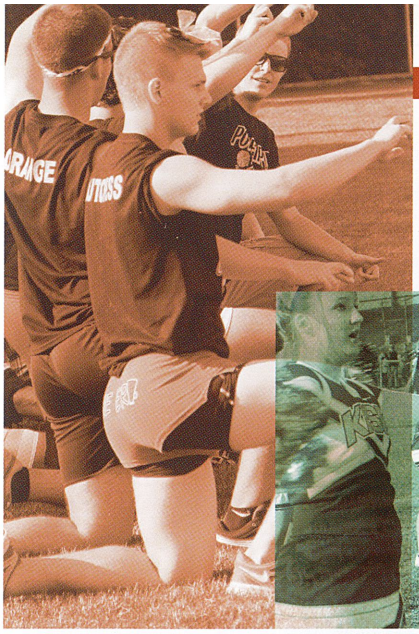
"This shout out goes to Noah Giovannelli because he plays soccer."
Eric Kennedy (9)

"Mia Gallippi... thanks for always being there for me. Love you so much, girl."
Loren Mechling (11)

"Keith, my ginger... we will be brothers forever, man."
Jacob Ruffner (9)

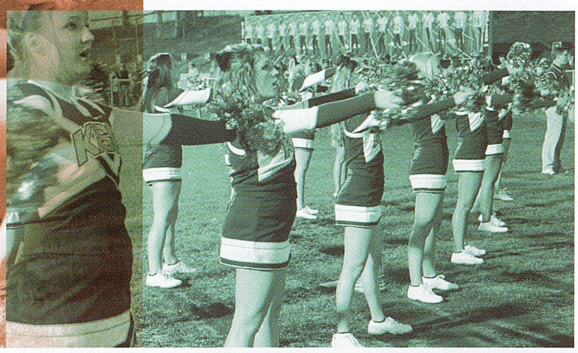
Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.





ouch!

To support his team, Dutch Shaffer (12) cheers on the girls at the Powder Puff game. "As we were building a pyramid, Caleb Byles fell on me and almost snapped my arm."

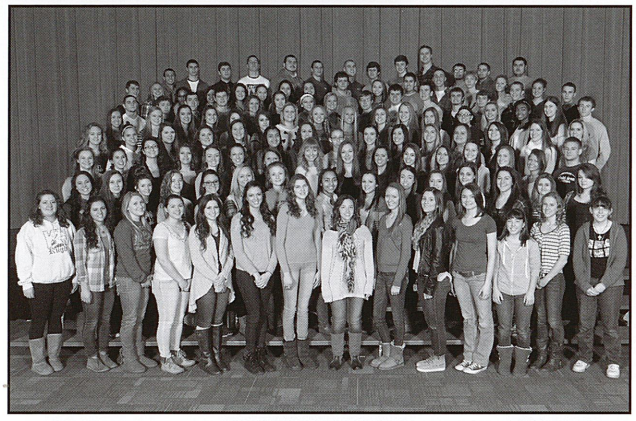


we did win

At the Homecoming Game against Pine Richland, the cheering squad pumps up the crowd. Sierra Bigley (12) said, "The students really got into the game and wanted a win."

kEy

Front Row: Kaitlan Kuras, Ashton Prusia, Tory Jackson, Kate Myers, Cassidy Lewis, Natalie Scassera, Erin Bruce, Sam Zourelias, Jess Yohe, Casey Nasetka, Katherine Debick, Erin Antoniono, Lauren Smeltzer, Emma Lloyd; *Row Two:* Cheyenne Fazi, Kali Hepburn, Kali Leibert, Marissa Gray, Maddy Costanza, Karisa Cesario, Jackie Graham, Kayla Wadsworth, Kelly Schreiber, Gracie McDermott, Megan Beer, Patricia Berry, Kelsey Kinnamon, Lindsay Bielek, Lily Gongaware; *Row Three:* Maggie Kuzemchak, Leah Peitl, Kathryn Ludwig, Courtney Kowaluk, Allison Lohr, Maggie McDermott, Bethany Liska, Haley Potter, Amber Phillips, Emma Rosensteel, Taylor Caldwell, Alexis Briggs, Gabby Blayden, Megan Wolczko, Shelby Hubert, Jake Ardellitz; *Row Four:* Emma Weaver, Maddie Leasure, Lauren Bono, Lexie Steele, Elizabeth Postle, Katelyn DiBiasio, Bryanna Viviani, Kiersten Kiebler, Abby Hazlett, Mia Gallippi, Casey Allen, Victoria Bedick, Mikayla Rupp, Eleana Cook, Bailey Seagriff; *Row Five:* Sammy Nepsa, Kelsie Schafer, Jordyn Palla, Kylie Royal, Dayle Scott, Miranda Moses, Taylor Murdock, Morgan Kiebler, Lauren Lizik, Jayney Hohman, Paris Krug, Maria Cecchi, Elizabeth Recchia, Montana Churma, Daija Head, Rachel Vanetta, Brent Kennedy; *Row Six:* Cameron Smail, Vaughn Corcio, Ben Kinnamon, Danny Satrina, Gillian Debick, Emily Krezan, Katie Lewis, Regan Wallace, Matt Kish, Michael Smith, Nick Madzy, Austin Linder, Ian Moorhead, Nate Kiebler, Adam Malagari; *Row Seven:* Zach Wilson, Rachael Winiesky, Alexis Rainey, Steph Lednak, Haley Bertges, Megan Aller, Taylor Morlacci, Leanna Barkley, Corey Cerra, Shelby Bracken, Paul Zanotti, Tom Bruno, John Fahnestock, Dar Galiszewski, Emily Knell; *Back Row:* Tyler Young, Michael Simmons, Austin Feydt, Tyler Paunovich, Andrew Yohe, TJ Previni, Chris Pollick, Mike Rukavina, Tyler Kost, Zach Mszyco, Nick Malagari, Brandon Smail, Bill Sarraf; *Sponsor:* Mrs. Haney.



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edgy fact #12

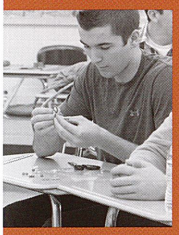
Did you know that your no words in the dictionary rhyme with orange, purple, silver and month?

"In Mrs. Cutright's math class, we used spaghetti in an weight experiment to find breaking points."

Kristina Kosakowski (9)

"My buddy, Tyler Paunovich, had too big of fingers to tie the knots for his project so I had to help him out."

Corbin Neumann (12)



wind ensemble

Front Row: Conrad Byer, Lindsay Stankivic, Shirley Summerhill, John Pellegrini, Jacquelyn Jupina, Casey Maher, Shannon DeForno, Cassidy Wright; *Row Two:* Michael Hill, Kevin Gress, Matt See, Deana Callipare, Jake Murray, Jen Cravener; *Row Three:* Evan McWilliams, Matt Joyce, Kathryn Ludwig, Erin Tansimore, Courtney Kowaluk; *Row Four:* Nick Durkin, Joey Caporali, Liz Postle, Daryn Watt, Mykenzie Fitch, Meghan Porter; *Row Five:* Dillon Shuster, Cecily Petrarca, Lauren Bono, Lilly Shupe, Mitchell Giordano, Keegan Brock, Evan Kovarik, Michael Bosley; *Row Six:* Tommy Starr, Mike Luciano, Josh Porterfield, Cody Auden, Trevor Sites; *Back Row:* Bill Sarraf, Matt Moses, Nick McClelland, Austin Feydt, Cole Insko, Gavyn Hohman, Tucker Insko, Clint Klingensmith, Jared Mountan; *Director:* Mr. Pityk.

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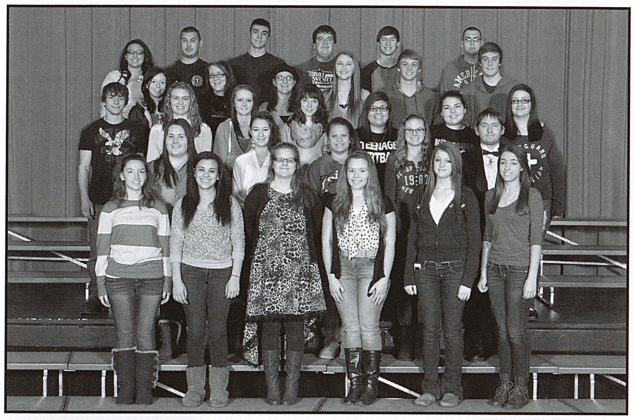
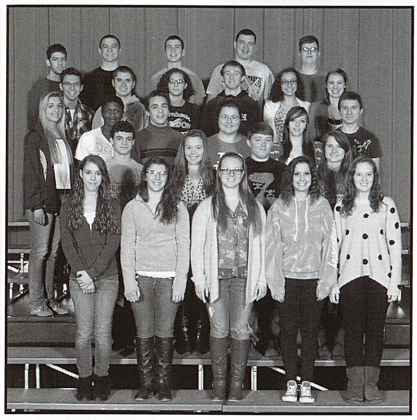


office secretaries

Front Row: Sam Zourelias, Chloe Simms, Holly Yamber, Jenn Cravener, Breanna Peck, Gracie McDermott; *Row Two:* Christina Linsenbigler, Alex Paes, Megan Omcikus, Tori Mundy, Matthew Russell; *Row Three:* Tyler Rogers, Kayla Ball, Jessica Shoemaker, Jenna Bowser, Taylor Daw, Angelica Spiering, Ariel Block; *Row Four:* Anna Abbott, Briana Crabill, Maddy Shaffer, Janine Whalen, Tyler Schwenning, RJ Bouch; *Back Row:* Jazmine Lawhorn, David Kelly, Evan Stover, Derick Yost, Robert Phillips, Jason Hessom; *Sponsor:* Mrs. Gamble.

bailamos?

To celebrate el Dia de la Raza, Kearston Turner (12) and Ashton Prusia (12) salsa together in the atrium. Prusia said, "It was nice to end the day dancing, even though the boys didn't."



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Front Row: Miranda Moses, Sam Shamburg, Cassie Jaskiewicz, Kaely Brilhart, Meghan Grantz; *Row Two:* Jake Murray, Jen Cravener, Kevin Gress, Katie Shick; *Row Three:* Montana Churma, Alex Gardner, Jordan Laero, Jessica Mull, Jocasta Troya, Tanner Shick; *Row Four:* Frank Longo, Jake Dykes, Naudia Johnson, Brent Kennedy, Danika Johnson, Emily Krezan; *Back Row:* Micah Reese, Tim Collins, Nick Madzy, Greg Kelley, Caleb Scutt; *Sponsors:* Mrs. Scalise & Mrs. Wien.

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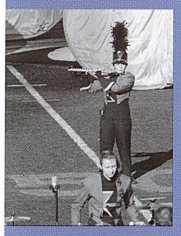

"Playing in front of so many people at Regionals in Towson was nerve-racking and amazing."

Jacquelyn Jupina (11)

ninth choir

Front Row: Regan Kanner, Megan Shepler, Katie Gress, Robert Yamber, Tori Bash, Paige Horwatt, Liz Ellenberger; *Row Two:* Hannah Patterson, Melena Kraus, Megan Sulava, Brandon Stephens, Alex Heinle, Alex Graf, Rachel Gartley, Laura Murawski; *Row Three:* Taylor Baker, Aysha Machi, Mollie Gardina, Jesse Lantz, Alyssa Pisone, Helena Townsend, Alyssa Hodnik; *Row Four:* Julie Shannon, Emma Steele, Chase Kuhn, Martina Mullen, Morgan Rupert, Maria DiNunzio; *Row Five:* Jenna Teagarden, Corie Kiebler, Jacob Venturini, Olyvia Clark, Tiffani Bigley, Sarah Custer; *Row Six:* Elizabeth Kostie, Devina Hollobaugh, Lukas Prorok, Nathan Kiebler, Morgan Hooks, Ariel Kline, Taylor Craven; *Row Seven:* Lauren Westcoat, Maddy Pollick, Kyle Wadsworth, Brandon Colaianni, Emily Gregory, Holly Linder, Stormie Fish; *Back Row:* Abby Lilja, Krista Mims, Amanda Munzek, Danika Johnson, Devin Seaholm, Cameron Mika, Naudia Johnson, Ryann Liberto; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.

"If you want to succeed as much as you want to breathe, then you'll be successful."
***Leanna Barkley* (10)**

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spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *m. beer* (12)

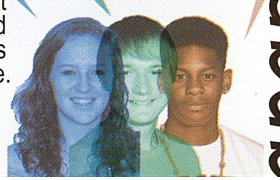
surpass the expected

"Hey Jocasta Da Nasty... you're da bomb and you make my life happy. Heart-eyes-emoji goes to you."
Meghan Grantz (12)

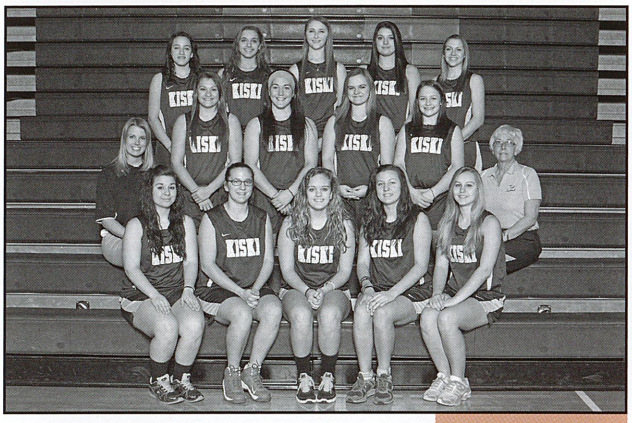
"This shout out goes to my boi, Danny Stariha. BF4."
Matt Duncan (11)

"Shout out to Tre Talton because he's part of Kiski Area's finest and has been my best friend since I came here."
Josh Swanson (10)

Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.



varsity softball

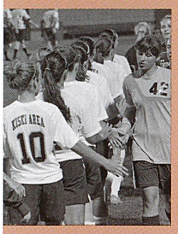


Front Row: Gina Bankosh, Maddy Shaffer, Emma Weaver, Lizzy Shaffer, Hannah Dilick; *Row Two:* Assistant Coach Jolley, Amber Bumbaugh, Kelsey Kinnamon, Kelsey Bayer, Hayli King, Coach Haney; *Back Row:* Alex Graf, Montana Churma, Janine Whalen, Shelby Greece, Bailee Hrobak.

jv softball

Front Row: Katie Ritenbaugh, Hayli King, Mindy Long, Courtney Andree, Jessenia Ramer; *Row Two:* Maddy Shaffer, Grace Larko, Alex Graf, Brianna Pearson; *Back Row:* Jen Anderson, Lizzy Shaffer, Naudia Johnson, Elizabeth Debich, Natalie Travaglia, Coach Mornes.

"If you don't like it, then don't look."
***Lily Gongaware* (10)**

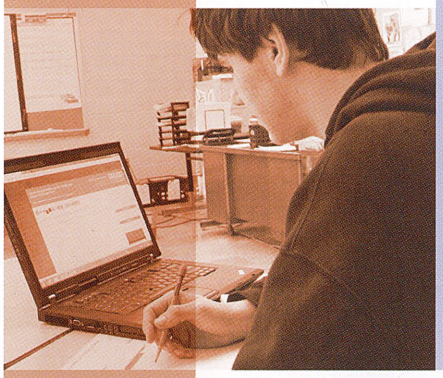


"Win or lose, you always have to show good sportsmanship."

Maddie Downey (9)

khan kid

To improve his math skills, John Billeck (9) works on Khan Academy. Billeck said, "I'd much rather have a teacher teach me than to have to learn from a computer."



edgy fact #13

Did you know that there are more beetles than any other animal? In fact, one out of every four animals is a beetle.

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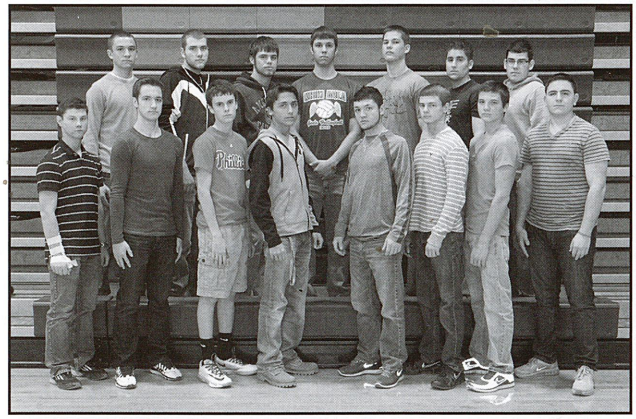

boys' golf

Front Row: Brandon Stephens, Max Mercurio, Nick Luciano, Sye Lynch, Ryan Sciullo, Connor Smotzer, Drake Neumann, Jacob Firek; *Back Row:* Tim Collins, Rick Dengler, Jack Emmerling, Jason Schall, Tyler Paunovich, Paul Zanotti, Brian Veitch.

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vocal jazz

Front Row: Madeline Costanza, Kiersten Kiebler, Kali Leibert; Row Two: Letizia Collini, Heather Kenzevich; Row Three: Audrey DeMann, Natalie Scassera, Erin Bruce, Abby Hazlett; Row Four: Ryan Gress, Tanner Knapp, Joe Bruno; Back Row: Ben Fiore, Austin Linder; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.

women's choir

Front Row: Lindsay Bielek, Kelly Schreiber, Jordan King, Jensen York, Erin Antoniono; *Row Two:* Megan Aller, Hannah Dilick, Amanda Sgourakis, Tory Jackson, Gina Bankosh, Chloe Simms; *Row Three:* Kara Headley, Sabrina Altman, Chelsea Deluisio, Stacey Sikora, Megan Erwin, Jade Majercik; *Row Four:* Maria Cecchi, Sara Keddie, Katie Lewis, Dayle Scott, Regan Wallace, Sammi Engler, Brianna Pearson; *Row Five:* Kelsie Schafer, Lindsey Caldwell, Kylie Royal, Alaina Schwarz, Sammy Nepsa, Bryanna Viviani; *Row Six:* Daezuana Taylor, Branda Keibler, Liz Recchia, Alex Seaholm, Ali Beck, Morgan Kiebler, Lauren Lizik; *Back Row:* Courtney Stinebiser, Paris Krug, Samantha Cooper, Shelby Greece, Cora Burkett, Bailey Seagriff, Marina Stascak; *Director:* Mrs. Hampshire.

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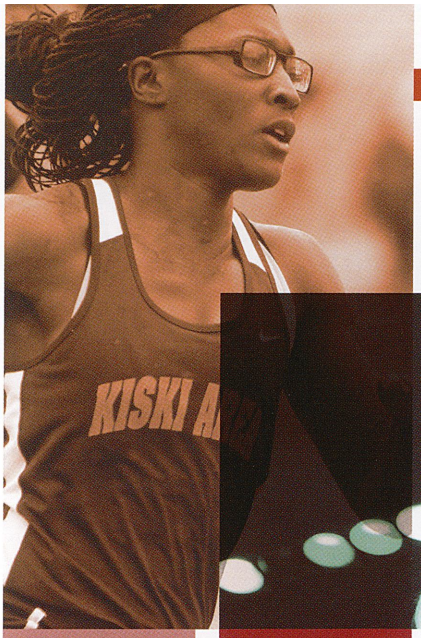


rainy run

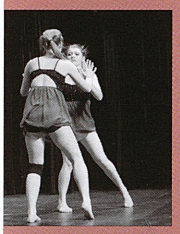
During the 200 m race at WPIAL Qualifiers, Jalesa Morris (12) heads toward the finish line. Morris said, "You had to be really careful because the track was so wet."

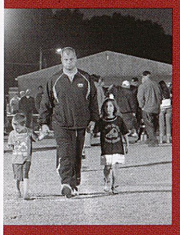
war woman

For Battle of the Bands, Mrs. Wien (fac.) sings *The Middle* by Jimmy Eat World. "We had a blast performing for the kids," Wien said.

"For the annual Talent Show, we danced to 'Permanent' by David Cook. I've danced in the Talent Show since 2nd grade."

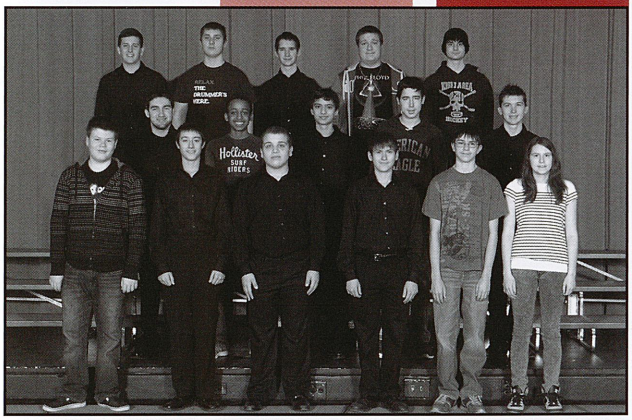
Katie Lewis (10)





"The Bonfire is a great event for school and community to come together and celebrate school spirit."

Mr. Roland (prin.)



percussion ensemble

Front Row: Robert Vermeulen, Michael Michelli, Baylee Summerhill, Matt See, Cole Miller, Tiahna Kovarik; *Row Two:* Nick Chrimes, Jalen Cloud, Mitchell Giordano, Tyler Baum, Evan Kovarik; *Back Row:* Michael Sevic, Clint Klingensmith, Nick McClelland, Dalton Prew, Justin Ryan; *Director:* Mr. Heiny.

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spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *m. beer* (12)

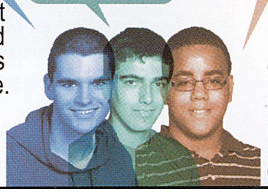
surpass the expected

"Shout out to Nikki Townsend for not hating me." *Ryan Ritenour* (11)

"I'd like to give a shout out to Dan Black for always being there for me." *Alex Hill* (10)

"I want to send a shout out to Jace Roundtree because he's so darn athletic." *Alex Rainey* (10)

Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.



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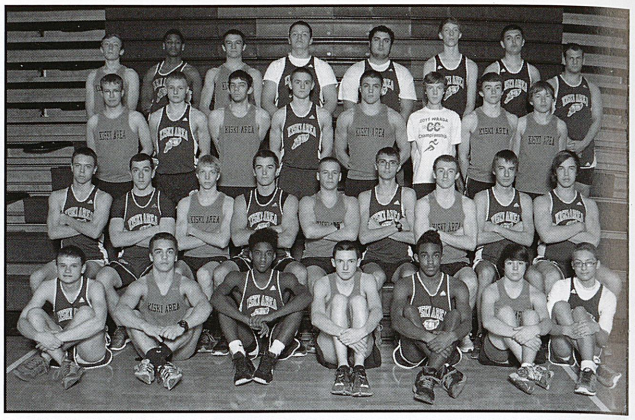

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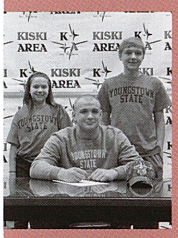
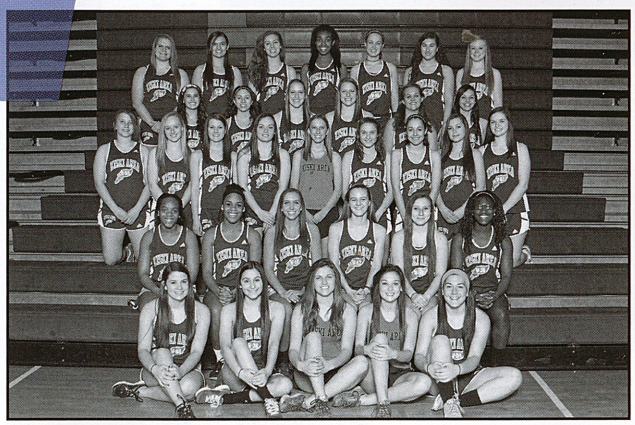


"It was great to have the support of Youngstown State behind me."

Shane Kuhn (12)

tuba tales

At the fall Bonfire, the marching band gathers to entertain the crowd. "Even though the tuba is a heavy instrument and one of the biggest in the band, it is fun to play," Matt Moses (12) said.



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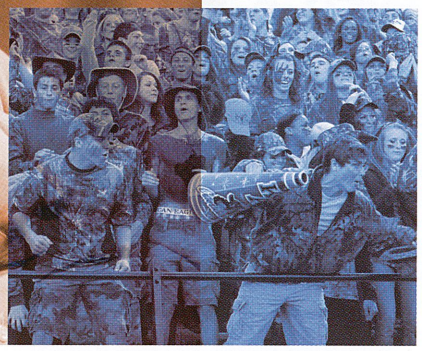
edgy fact #14

Did you know that coconuts kill about 150 people each year? That's more than sharks.

crowd feed

For the fall play, Kevin Gress (10) delivers his lines. Gress said, "Performing live is different than anything else because in order to succeed, you have to feed off the crowd."



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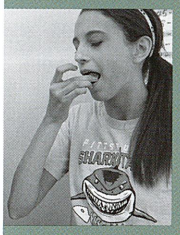
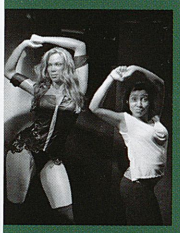
"In Chinese class, we looked at various items and had to try certain foods. This one was disgusting."

Sammy Cooper (10)

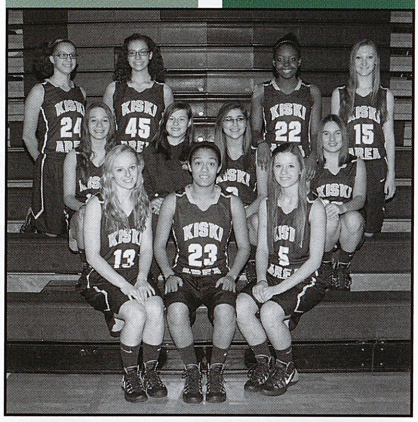




"Mr. Fantaski took us to Hollywood when we were in LA. I thought that this wax museum shot wouldn't get in."

Kayla Wadsworth (12)

girLs' basketBall



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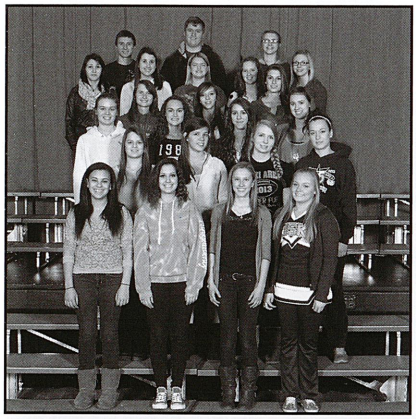
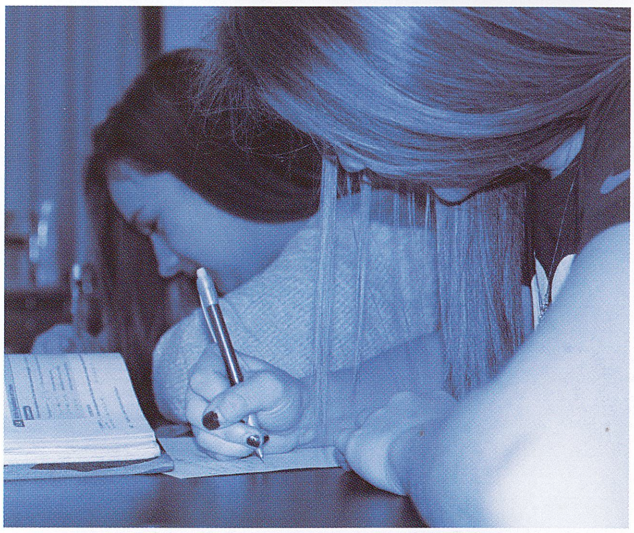


active for animals

Front Row: Chloe Simms, Kaely Brilhart, Lauren Smeltzer, Taylor McHenry; *Row Two:* Meya Aikens, Melinda Vucho, Cassidy McCullough, Alayna Markovich; *Row Three:* Kayla Ball, Bryanna Viviani, Miranda Moses, Emily Krezan; *Row Four:* Katie Shick, Jocasta Troya, Kylie Royal; *Row Five:* Brandye Pavlovic, Erin Serena, Rayanna Posney, Meghan Grantz, Loren Mechling; *Back Row:* Tanner Shick, Jacob Ruffner, Sammi Engler; *Sponsors:* Ms. DePanicis & Mr. Swartzlander.

boys' tennis

Front Row: Ryan Kanner, Nathan Kiebler, Tyler Paunovich, Tanner Shick, Michael Luciano; *Row Two:* Jake Murray, Keith Hambersky, Tyler Young, Nick Mascolo; *Back Row:* Coach Antenucci, Eric Majersky, Matt Pulsifer, Alex Ferraccio, Garrett Stadler.



scale it out

To prepare for their Algebra II midterm exam, Vicky Bedick (10) and Janine Whalen (9) do some last minute reviewing. "On a hardness scale from one to 10, I'd give this one a six," Whalen said.

spread design: *p. fantaski* (fac.) & *m. beer* (12)

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surpass the expected

"Here's a major shout out to Marlie Tipton since we have been best friends since kindergarten." *Ariel Hollobaugh* (10)

"Alexis Doka has been a good friend for a long time. This shout out goes to her." *Josie Brown* (11)

"Shout out to Danielle Riggle because she is my best friend and can always make me laugh." *Kasee Martin* (10)

Offer a shout out to a friend who deserves one.

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...ters from the co-editors

On the first day of school, each senior receives a form that defines everything parents need to know about Parent Ads. The form outlines pricing, requirements for the ad, and relative deadlines. The yearbook staff does its best to personalize each ad, and this takes a considerable amount of time. Furthermore, each year, the staff has only a limited amount of space for Parent Ads. Hence, to guarantee that individual ads will appear in the book, the staff suggests that parents submit them as soon as possible. The *Campus* staff reserves the right to deny Parent Ads once the designated amount of space has become filled.

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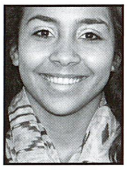


"Everyone achieves milestones through life. I know this book is a great one for me."

When I was told I was going to be in charge of the high school yearbook, my first thought was that I would never be able to pull off such a task. Knowing that I had to immortalize memories for the students and faculty terrified me. I knew that I could never do it on my own, and I was beyond blessed to have Mr. Fantaski as an adviser.

I knew from the time I joined the reporting staff that I'd have to have someone by my side to make decisions. My decisiveness ranged from knowing exactly what I wanted and not stopping until I got it to having a mental breakdown because I was too overwhelmed with making decisions. Fortunately, I had Amber Phillips by my side as a co-editor. She was the one who always pulled through for me and did far more work than anyone could imagine. I offer special thanks to Amber because we always saw eye to eye, and that's a hard relationship to find with someone. It's much easier to make decisions when someone else always gives you their honest opinion, especially when they reflect the same thoughts as yours.

To Megan, Lindsey, and Jayne—*Reporting Staff*

No matter what I asked from you, you did it in a heartbeat and were always asking me what you could do next to help.

To Sammy, Morgan, Taylor, and Understaff—*Literary Staff*

Even if I didn't personally assign you duties, I knew that you made Amber's job a lot easier, and that made our book possible.

To Emma, Bryanna, and Jenna—*Business Staff*

I always knew the business end was taken care of, and I never had to worry. Thank you for that.

To Courtney and Tyra—*Photoshop Staff*

You've blown my mind with all you accomplished. I know you gave up so much personal time to do all the Photoshop work; your dedication is admirable.

To Katie, Dar, Cass, Chey, and Nikole—*Photo Staff*

This book would be nothing without you. If a picture is worth a thousand words, then this book will never stop speaking. Your work was outstanding.

To Cari, Cheryl, and PF—

It was a pleasure working under you all throughout the years. You kept our yearbook alive and you devoted more time and effort than I ever though possible.

I offer my final thanks to the class of 2014 and to my wonderful mom because without you guys, I wouldn't be where I am today. We've captured memories that an ordinary yearbook would never accomplish. Time flew by this year, and I can't believe it's all over.

"My best decision over the past four years was joining yearbook. No regrets."

I never imagined writing a letter from the editor. But, three books later, here I am, starting with my favorite staff—my own.

To Literary Staff...

Morgan, Sammy, Taylor, and Emily—I couldn't thank you all enough. You met every deadline, willingly took my advice, and never failed to do more than you were asked. Taylor and Emily—You're both naturally gifted writers so my best advice is to stay organized and stay ahead.

To Reporting Staff...

Megan , Lindsey, and Jayne—I couldn't be more impressed with you three this year. When there were 20 unanswered folio questions and 15 empty captions, somehow you found the time to do them. I don't know how you found the time to get everything finished.

To Business Staff...

While people often forget about that aspect of a yearbook, never doubt its importance. Emma—I hesitate to thank you under the business staff category because you wrote stories, got quotes, and organized books bought; you did it all. Bryanna, Jenna, and Tamara—I'm confident that the three of you will be able to take over the management of next year's book.

To Photography Staff...

Katie—Without you, this wouldn't even be a yearbook; it would just be a regular book, and that would be lame. Dar, Nikole, Cheyenne, and Cass—The four of you have so much talent and potential. The pictures will only get better.

To Photoshop Staff...

Courtney and Tyra—You both deserve a lot of thanks and praise. Every spread has something that required careful editing.

To My Partner in Crime...

Kayla—I couldn't have asked for anyone better to work with. Sure, we often talked more than we worked, but eventually we got the job done. You didn't want to write long stories, I didn't want to get quotes, and we shared gym shoes—the perfect partnership. From late nights in Spain, to sunny days in LA, and long conversations in the yearbook room, I'll miss the memories.

To My Favorite Grammar Nazi...

Mr. Fantaski—It's been three years and I still can't type a decent word with you standing over my shoulder. I've been a pain, and I've been picky, but despite our disputes, we had a knack for compromising on what sounded best anyway. Thank you for everything you've done, from teaching me the ropes of yearbook writing to finding time to listen when I needed to talk. From little Vandergrift, to the Spanish countryside, to Hollywood Boulevard, we've definitely spent a lot of time together. In that time I've come to both respect and admire you. I still don't know how you have time to do everything you do, which just makes me appreciate you even more. You'll always be my favorite math major, piano playing, picture editing, grammar Nazi.

senior picture info

All seniors must have their yearbook portraits taken by the official senior photographer, Paige Duckworth from *Hourglass Photo*.

The yearbook staff and the senior photographer conduct an assembly with all prospective seniors in the spring of their junior year to distribute all pertinent information concerning senior pictures. The senior photographer offers various times for individual appointments, as well as a wide variety of packages from which to choose. While we certainly encourage it, students do not have to purchase pictures or packages from the senior photographer. However, each student must pay a sitting fee for the processing and developing of the pictures. This year, *Hourglass Photo* charged $15. This price may increase from year-to-year due to rising costs involved.

The yearbook staff can guarantee that individual senior pictures will appear in the book only if each student schedules his/her appointment on time, arrives for the shoot on time, and chooses which proof to appear in the book on time. No profile shots will appear in the yearbook. Additionally, the yearbook staff and the senior photographer will define all due dates, and will include these in the information given out at the senior portrait assembly.

By having portraits taken by the same photographer under the same conditions, the yearbook staff can implement uniform quality for all photographs, thereby serving the best interest of all students.

For the 2014-2015 school year, the district will utilize the talents of Ms. Paige Duckworth for all senior portraits. Her establishment, *Hourglass Photo*, resides at 2 Labelle-Vue Road - Vandergrift, PA - 15690. Telephone: 724-568-3128.

client satisfaction

Because the yearbook represents a student conceived, planned, and produced publication, the staff cannot guarantee complete satisfaction to the purchaser. Hence, the staff will not refund money for poor portrait quality, misspelled names, etc. Books returned for refunds must not have any writing in them and cannot display any obvious damage done by the student. Once returned, the book becomes the property of the staff and may be resold at the current cost.

The yearbook staff will exchange books only for certain reasons. No exchanges will transpire unless the adviser determines that the book has a major flaw such as missing or upside-down pages. All refunds and exchanges happen only at the discretion of the adviser.

Should the yearbook staff have no record of a student ordering a book, the student must produce a cancelled check to demonstrate proof of the purchase. No student may pick up a book for another student.

book pricing/sales

Students order books during *Campus* Weeks, the first two full weeks after Labor Day. (Note: *Campus* Weeks are subject to change depending on when school starts each year.) Each student must fill out a yearbook ordering form, place it in an envelope with the appropriate payment, and drop it in the wooden box outside room 106.

Students may pay half during *Campus* Weeks and half after the December holiday break, if they wish. Still, if the student misses the announced deadline for second payments, a late fee may occur.

After *Campus* Weeks, students will pay an additional $10 for each book ordered.

The staff also offers the opportunity for students to order books online at *yearbookforever.com*. Additionally, those students have the opportunity to purchase various other items, but only when ordering online.

If there are books available at the end of the year, the yearbook staff will sell them on a first-come-first-serve basis.

senior specials info

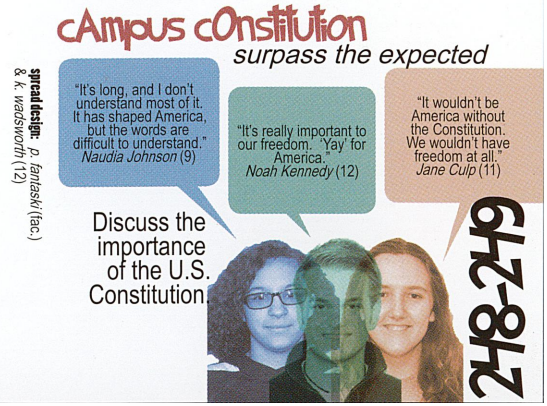
While considered inappropriate in some judging forums, the *Campus* staff feels that the *Senior Specials* represent a Cavalier tradition worth keeping. Sometime after the winter holiday break, the yearbook staff designates one week for all seniors to vote on their favorites in a wide variety of categories. The staff collectively decides which categories to include and which to eliminate.

Only the yearbook adviser counts the ballots for each and every category; yearbook staff members play no role in the election. This eliminates many validity questions.

To maximize the opportunity for each student to receive a *Senior Special*, no senior may win two categories with the exception of the "Best Friends" and "Class Couple" categories. Should one student win two or more categories, the yearbook adviser governs the final decision on how to award each category.

senior directory info

Determined by deadlines, the yearbook staff designates a single week, usually in January or February, for seniors to complete a directory sheet that asks for all of the clubs, sports, music ensembles, and future plans for each senior. The yearbook staff includes only directory information submitted by the designated deadline and reserves the right to expunge any entries that include falsified information.



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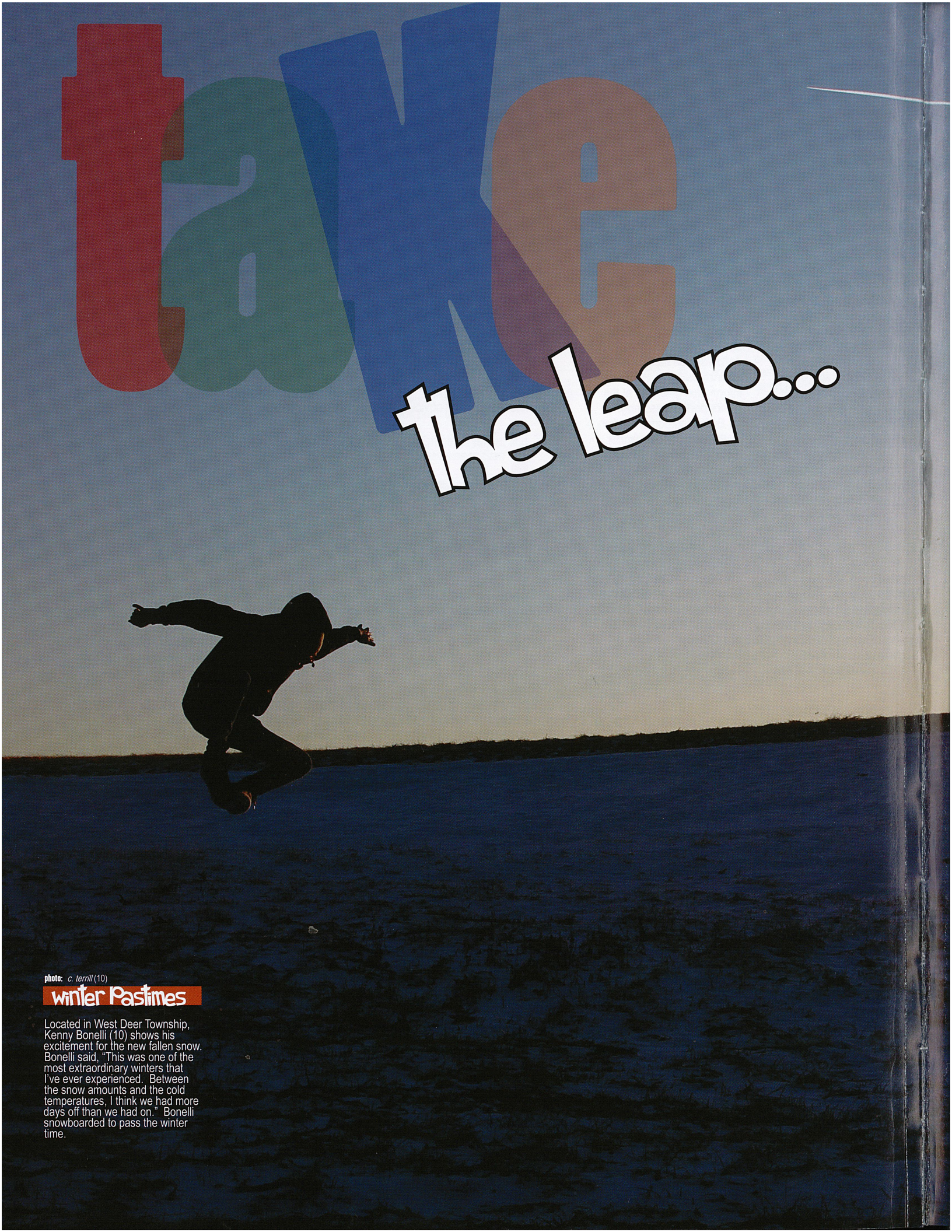

photo: *c. terrill* (10)

winter pastimes

Located in West Deer Township, Kenny Bonelli (10) shows his excitement for the new fallen snow. Bonelli said, "This was one of the most extraordinary winters that I've ever experienced. Between the snow amounts and the cold temperatures, I think we had more days off than we had on." Bonelli snowboarded to pass the winter time.

Leap to what? What were we leaping off? Where would that leap take us? Did we even know? Hearing Dr. Meighan stand atop the blue and gold stage constructed at the 50 yard line of historical Davis Field and call out our names one by one, each of us realized just how little we knew about the leap we were about to take.

We'd dreamt of this day forever, but now it felt too fast and too bittersweet. With our names reverberating through the stadium, with that first footstep on the bottom stair of the stage, with our hands shaking our superintendent's, elation and terror trembled straight through each of us.

After pausing to smile for Mom and Dad, we walked towards our cliff to descend. The sunset gleamed just over the crest of the Route 56 bypass, and as the sun set on June 12, the sun also set on our adolescence. No turning back now. One...two…three steps. One grand leap, one hefty edge.

And one soft landing. Turning a full circle to return to plastic blue chairs aligned in a perfect grid, we couldn't help but wonder who among us would show up for the reunion in fifty years. Who would we end up seeing on a daily basis? Who would end up living on only in our memories? Only time would tell, but right then, it was our time to celebrate.

watch it come to life

On pages 38 and 78, you will notice the icon that appears above. The pictures next to the icon link to videos. To view the videos, download the *Aurasma* application using the directions below. Mrs. Jacobs' (fac.) Broadcast Media classes also linked five other pictures to videos. Those appear just to the right here.

1) Visit the App Store or Google Play and download the Aurasma app.

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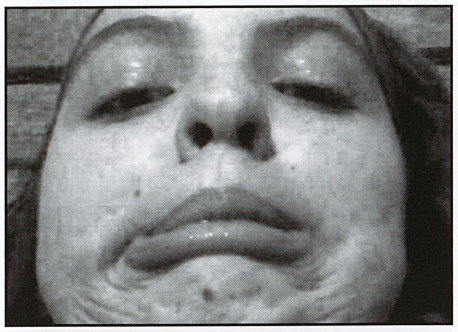
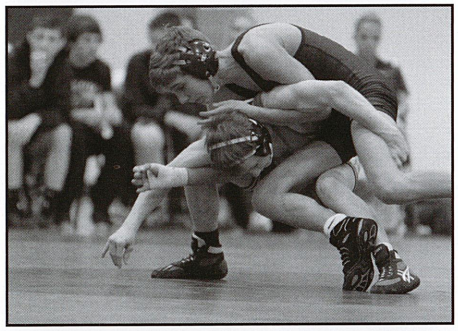


Sydney Hessom (10)

worst pix of the year

Joe Bruno (12)

student life



Brad Nagy (9)

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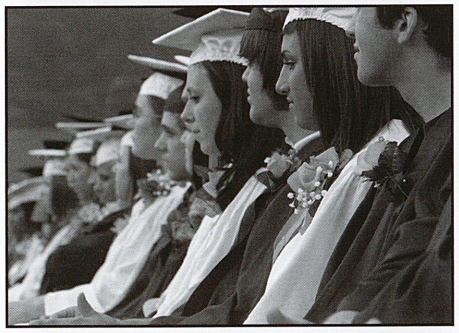

KA Class of 2008

graduation

thanks, patrons...

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Everything about the book

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The staff owned two Canon Rebel D-60 cameras. Because the high school had no yearbook class, all work was done extra-curricularly. The staff completed all tasks using only two computers.

Campus Pricing

Book Price: $65 if ordered by the end of the two *Campus* weeks and $75 afterward.

Parent Ads: $50 for 1/8 page and $85 for 1/4 page.

Don't forget accomplishments

The 2014 *Campus* Yearbook Staff belonged to various professional organizations that included PSPA, NSPA, CSPA, and JEA. In PSPA judging, the 2013 *Campus* won its third PA Keystone All-State Championship in a row for journalistic excellence... the state's highest yearbook achievement possible. Additionally, the book earned *All-American* status in NSPA judging and a gold ranking in CSPA. Also, Balfour Publishing chose the 2013 *Campus* as a national sample and featured the book in their coveted compilation book, *The Yearbook Yearbook*.

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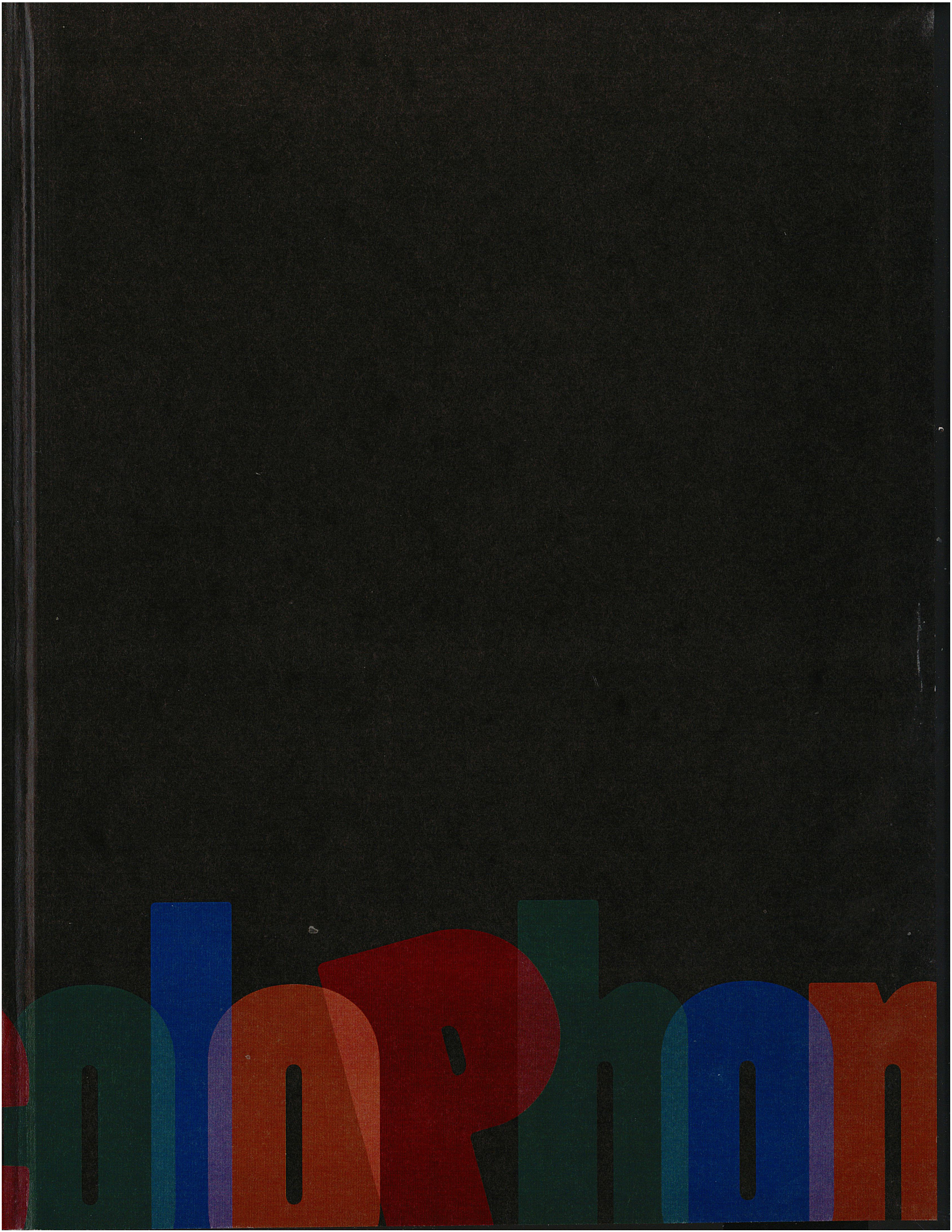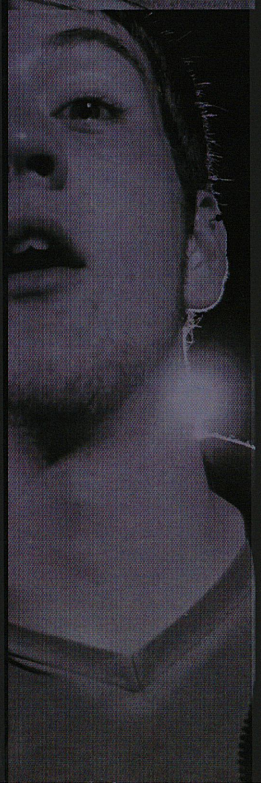
Paige Duckworth - *Hourglass Studio* - 2 LaBelle Road - Vandergrift, PA - 15690 - 724-568-3128 - provided all senior and underclass pictures. She also took all the club group photographs and the majority of the sports team shots.